

THE VERNON RECORD

CLEAN Up Your Premises so as to keep a clean record as a good citizen. Trashy yards usually belong to trashy people. Pride in the home is a form of patriotism. Dirt means decay. Let's make Vernon a clean town.

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OPEN SHOP PLAN IS EXTENDED TO REST OF COUNTY

Vernon Not to Be Alone in Signing Agreement Not to Let Contracts Hereafter on Closed Shop Principle—Other Communities to Have Committees of Own Choosing.

The open shop movement recently inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce will not be limited to Vernon, but is to be extended to the entire county. It is estimated by members of the local committee that it will require something like a week more before the canvass is complete. It is hoped to present the agreement now being circulated for signature to practically everyone in the county.

Members of the local committee were at the court house yesterday afternoon interviewing those who hold county offices, and despite the fact that candidates and politicians are supposed to be chary about taking a stand on such questions, the public servants of the county were invited to put down their names to the agreement endorsing open shop and pledging signers to let no more building contracts on closed shop basis.

According to members of the committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, farmers are displaying interest in the open shop movement and in several instances have offered to take the petition out into their neighborhoods and obtain signers to it. Odell, Tolbert, Oklaunion, Harrold and other communities will act through their own committees in circulating agreements substantially in accord with the form of agreement used here.

No names will be published until the canvass is complete, it is declared by the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, but when the campaign for signs is done it is intended to publish the agreement and the full list of signers.

"We intend to arrange it so that everybody can see just what stand every man has taken on this matter," said one of the committee yesterday afternoon. "We look on this thing as a matter of principle, and those who do not sign now, will not be allowed to sign until after the list is published. If they wish to sign an auxiliary list thereafter, that is their affair."

Electra Wins from Oklaunion.

Oklaunion's senior girl basketball team lost to Electra by a score of 8 to 12 on the Electra school grounds Friday. Several cars of Oklaunion accompanied the team and witnessed the game.

HAS NO DESIRE TO CRITICIZE FRIENDS

J. A. DIXON GIVES STATEMENT EXPLAINING ATTITUDE ON OPEN SHOP.

J. A. Dixon of the Dixon Dry Goods Company, whose recent suggestion through the columns of The Record that union labor leaders should be negotiated with further before a declaration of open shop in Vernon elicited a reply from the committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning that he had not been informed of the meeting between union labor heads here and the Chamber of Commerce committee, and that his original communication was not dictated by any desire to criticize any member of the committee or anyone else.

"My only desire," said Mr. Dixon, "was to suggest some way to avoid a division between the men who compose labor unions and the business men of Vernon."

Mr. Dixon was out of the city at the time that the Chamber of Commerce committee went over the situation with conservative labor leaders here, and did not know of the conclusions arrived at this conference. With regard to the committee, he said "I consider each of them my personal friend, and it is not my desire to let any difference in our opinions on any question affect or mar this valued friendship."

BANKER SELECTED TO HELP DEFEND ADMINISTRATION

Les K. Johnson and R. H. Nichols Appointed to Carry on Campaign for Support of Democratic Party's Record in Selection of State Delegates to National Convention.

Les K. Johnson, vice-president of the Herring National Bank of Vernon, and R. H. Nichols, president of the Tribune Publishing Company, Amarillo, were chosen by the state meeting at Fort Worth last week of the administration democratic executive committee to look after the interests in the 29th state senatorial district of the national Democratic administration in connection with the attempt to send a delegation to the national convention at San Francisco this summer which will give general support and endorsement to the achievement of the party during the war.

The meeting also resulted in the selection of Clyde Sweeton of Amarillo, former assistant attorney general of the state, as campaign manager of the state on the selection of the Texas delegates to the Democratic convention. J. D. Parnell attended the Fort Worth meeting, holding the proxy of J. A. Kemp.

"The meeting was not held," said Mr. Parnell upon his return, "for the purpose of dealing in personalities, or of making a fight upon any individual, but had for its purpose the organization of the various counties of the state and putting before the people the facts pertaining to the issue involved in the attack now being made on the national administration by certain individuals."

"The question is not will we follow the dictates of Joseph Weldon Bailey or of Woodrow Wilson, but the question is whether we will repudiate the Democratic administration in toto and send a delegation to the national convention which meets in San Francisco which would furnish campaign propaganda for the Republican party and repudiate the principles of the Democratic party and the achievements of the past seven years."

"This would mean a repudiation of the administration in all of its efforts to win the war, as well as such legislation as has helped the mass of the people throughout the United States. Among the accomplishments achieved by the administration are:

- The federal farm loan bank.
- The federal reserve banking system.
- The selective service law.
- The winning of the war.

"No man can deny the fact that the farmers have been more prosperous and have received more benefit from the Democratic administration than in any other administration in the history of the United States."

"In endorsing the administration we do not mean endorsing it in toto, but we mean endorsing it in general. Any citizen has the right to criticize any law working to the detriment of the people and not for the benefit of the country. In this connection I should say that the income tax law should be amended."

"Mr. Bailey has no right to take the income tax law and use it as a club in his campaign for an anti-administration delegation."

ARE MARRIED IN QUANAH.

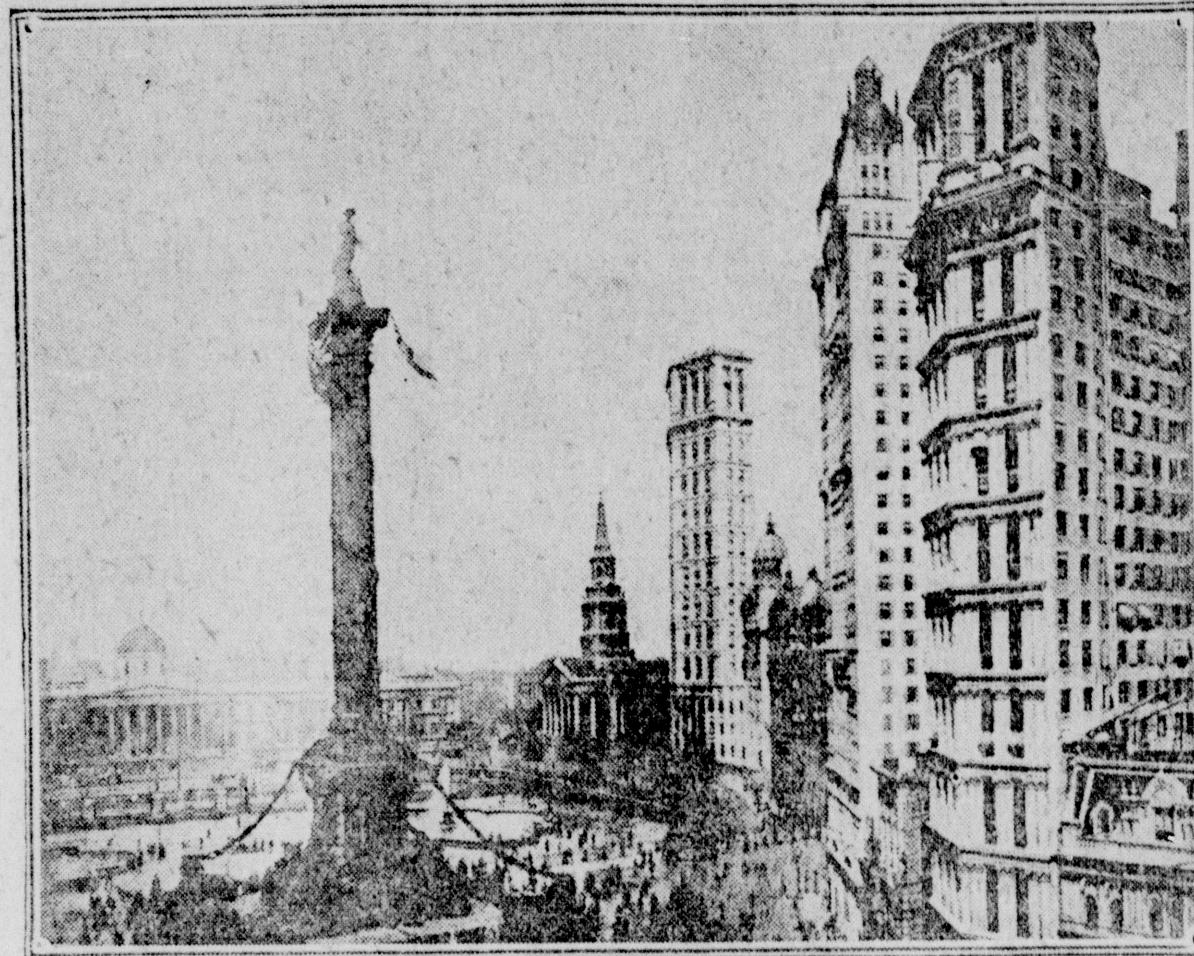
Paul B. Sink of Crowell and Mrs. H. T. Cross of Vernon became man and wife.

Paul B. Sink and Mrs. H. T. Cross secured a marriage license here Saturday afternoon and drove to Quanah where they were married. Mr. Sink is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink, and is junior member of the firm of D. P. Sink & Sons, photographers of this city. Mrs. Cross, who has lived in Vernon for some months, formerly resided in Crowell. The many friends of the young people wish them great happiness—Foard County News.

Mr. Sink was a pioneer resident of Vernon before moving to Crowell. He attended the public schools here and enlisted in the Navy from Vernon.

Mrs. Sink lived here only a few months. Friends of the young couple are extending congratulations and best wishes.

HOW TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON, WOULD APPEAR IF OCCUPIED BY SKYSCRAPERS



At present there is an agitation in London against the construction of high buildings. The argument is set forth that in America these towers are anchored into solid rock, while in London there would only be blue clay beneath. We publish herewith a very interesting composite view which shows the aspect Trafalgar square would assume if skyscrapers were built in London.

LUTHER WEBB SAYS 2 WELLS DUE SOON

DECLARES PAIR OF PRODUCERS WILL BE BROUGHT IN IN NEXT TEN DAYS.

"We will have two new wells in Wilbarger county within the next ten days," said Luther Webb to reporter yesterday, "or I'll agree to quit the oil business."

"You understand," he continued, "I don't guarantee that they won't ruin their hole in either case; but I do say that there are two wells ready to be brought in. I mean producers in this country."

"I'll put it strong enough to say that if these wells turn out on the basis of present prospectus Vernon will be an oil town all right. And that's all I've got to say."

Mr. Webb declined to name the wells, to indicate in what quarter of the county they are located, or to estimate the probable yield of either well. He stated that both were in clearly wildcat portions of the county, however.

Rumors have been afloat this week that the Webb-Magness is ready to come in. Mr. Webb is interested in this well, but would not agree to be authority for any statement regarding the status of the well, and the rumors have not been authenticated.

Preacher Appreciates Pounding.

The congregation of the local Church of Christ treated their pastor, Tom Walker, with an old fashioned pounding Saturday morning, and the recipient is more than pleased over the party. "They brought a regular car load of good things to eat," he declared yesterday. "I never saw such a lot of good food."

CHILD SWallows STRYCHNINE PILLS

LITTLE ROY HAMMONS SURVIVES DESPITE HEAVY DOSE OF POISON.

Little Roy Hammons, aged 14 months, narrowly escaped death by poisoning as the result of swallowing strychnine pills which he found in a box while playing yesterday morning at his home on East Pease. The child was soon in convulsions and medical assistance was summoned at once.

After several hours of close attention by physicians, the little fellow was much improved, and his chances of recovery were declared to be good. A stomach pump and antidotes were used.

The little patient is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammons. His mother did not know how much of the poison he had swallowed. The strychnine tablets contained about a sixtieth of a grain each, the attending physician estimated. A very small amount of the drug would be enough to be fatal to a child of that age, he stated.

SHOWING OF RED POLLS IS AMONG BEST EXHIBITED

S. W. McLARTY Returns From Fort Worth After Successful Trip With Eight Animals—Believes in Breed as Best All-Purpose Cattle Thus Far Developed—Gets Two Ribbons.

Effective yesterday the Frisco railroad established through sleeper service between Vernon and Oklahoma City on trains 407 and 408. According to local agent, L. L. Herald, this is the best service that Vernon has ever had since the building of the road.

It is explained that by changing at Oklahoma City travelers may now have sleeper service all the way to St. Louis or Kansas City, which is a convenience that will mean much to those who are on the road as well as to Vernon.

Further improvements in service are under contemplation by the passenger department. Mr. Herald stated yesterday. It is not improbable, he thinks, that an announcement may soon be made of a through train between Vernon and Enid, Okla., instead of the short train from Vernon to Frederick, which is now authorized.

Mr. McLarty took seven head of Red Polls and one saddle horse to the show,

personally conducting the journey of his stock by freight, and received two ribbons on his cattle, besides selling all his stock at a satisfactory figure.

Mr. McLarty took the third prize ribbon in the yearling class and fourth place in the calf class. He was well pleased with this recognition, as there were on display in competition with Texas Red Polls cattle from Illinois which had been given first place at the International Stock show at Chicago. Those northern cattle had their innings at the prize money, but they did not monopolize it by any means, Mr. McLarty said.

The Red Poll is the ideal all-purpose breed, according to Mr. McLarty's opinion. Whether the object be to develop a milk-giving animal or a beef product, the Red Poll will answer the purpose with satisfactory results, he believes.

A price of more than \$200 per head was obtained for the seven cattle taken to Fort Worth by Mr. McLarty, and he also obtained a good price for the saddle horse. For this reason he feels that the trip was profitable both from a business as well as from a recreational standpoint.

The Fat Stock Show itself Mr. McLarty pronounced to be a complete success in every way. The crowds were large and the management of the awards was satisfactory.

WEDDING CAME AS SURPRISE.

Miss Lois Peters and Elmer Benefield United in Matrimony by Rev.

John T. Bradbury.

Miss Lois Peters and Elmer Benefield surprised their friends by their quiet wedding Saturday at noon at the Central Christian parsonage, the pastor, Rev. John T. Bradbury conducting the ceremony. Miss Peters is the daughter of Gus Peters of northeast of Vernon. Mr. Benefield is a young farmer.

The young people will make their home at Gus Peters place in the forks of the rivers.

FRISCO PUTS ON THROUGH SLEEPER

BEST SERVICE VERNON EVER HAD PROMISED BY LOCAL AGENT.

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GIRLS WIN FROM HARROLD.

Local High Team Is Victorious Over Visitors in Basketball by Score of 17 to 11.

Vernon girls defeated the team from Harrold high school yesterday afternoon by a score of 17 to 11. The game was played on the local ground, and was hotly contested. Enthusiastic cheering by Vernon rooters seemed to add considerable pep to their team.

The Vernon team will play Quanah high school here at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WANT PICTURE OF VERNON WHITE WAY

STAR-TELEGRAM WOULD USE VIEW OF LOCAL THOROUGHFARE STAFF MAN SAYS.

It is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to secure a night picture of Vernon's White Way. The plan is to get a half score or more of automobiles to drive down North Main street at regular intervals and have a photographic catch the scene.

"That would make a wonderful picture," said Silliman Evans, staff correspondent for the Star-Telegram, while in Vernon recently. "I am sure we would reproduce it as a 7-column cut. Vernon's White Way has no superior in all West Texas."

It is not thought that automobile owners would be reluctant to respond to a call for cars when the picture is made, as such a reproduction of the local White Way would be advertising of the finest sort. As soon as the matter is arranged, the call will be made by the Chamber of Commerce.

The young couple will make their home in their new residence on North Houston street.

ORGANIZATION OF PARENT-TEACHERS NOW COMPLETED

Each School Ward Is Represented With Full Set of Officers Working Together to Obtain Co-operation for Benefit of Children—Desire to Get Big Membership List by May 1.

The organization of the Parent-Teacher Association of Vernon has progressed to such an extent that each school ward is represented with a full set of officers. The following statement has been authorized by Mrs. C. J. Farrell, president of the organization for the first district:

"Because child welfare is of universal interest, because the America of tomorrow will be what we of today make it through the ideals we give the children, because this is one organization in the state that strives exclusively for good homes, good schools and good conditions for all children, we invite all to come and work with us."

"We have organized in all the ward schools (this plan is followed in all cities of over 5,000) as it helps to bring teachers and parents into a more sympathetic understanding of the needs in each individual ward school, and more can be accomplished.

"The president will call together her officers in an executive session at an early date and formulate plans for her organization. The slogan will be 'Every parent and teacher a member of a Parent-Teacher association—30,000 paid up members in Texas by May 1.'"

Membership Committee Appointed.

A membership committee has been appointed, and each member of the committee is requested to report to Mrs. A. A. Honaker by March 20. The committee is as follows:

Mesdames H. B. Wilhelm, N. R. Heath, T. H. Shive, L. A. Hollar, J. W. Wheatley, J. M. Morris, C. J. Farrell, W. N. Stokes, Cy Long, D. H. Henry, J. E. Lutz, Reed Smith, F. E. Murchison, Dewitt Morris, W. T. Rouse, T. A. Stamford and H. D. Hockersmith.

Organization has been completed by wards as follows:

Shive School—Mrs. Joe Napier, president; Will Brumbalow, first vice president; Mrs. A. C. Raynor, second vice president; Mrs. Della Houssels, third vice president; Mrs. John Morris, secretary; Miss Lora Long, treasurer; Mrs. O. T. Warlick, parliamentarian.

East Ward—Mrs. B. A. Williams, president; D. M. Hopper, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Underwood, second vice president; Miss Susie Scott, third vice president; Mrs. W. O. Smith, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Alderman, treasurer; Miss Leona Turner, parliamentarian.

Central School—Mrs. F. L. Massie, president; Knox Kinard, first vice president; Mrs. L. D. Terrell, second vice president; Mrs. Emmett Piper, third vice president; Mrs. Chas. Smith, secretary; Miss Carrie Bratton, treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Phillips, parliamentarian.

High School—Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, president; Mrs. E. L. Keltz, first vice president; Mrs. A. A. Honaker, second vice president; Mrs. S. W. McLarty, third vice president; Mrs. J. W. Wheatley, secretary; Mrs. W. N. Stokes, treasurer; Miss Blanche Groves, parliamentarian.

Mr. McCleve's car disappeared from off his own premises some time Sunday night or Monday morning. He had taken the precaution to take out his batteries, but these were apparently replaced by the thief, probably with batteries stolen from another car, Sheriff W. A. Ish believes.

The car engine number was 3,693,328, the seal number was 37,950. No state license on the car had been obtained as Mr. McCleve had had the machine only a few days. Burie Goodpasture and H. W. Cabe were the owners of cars stolen recently.

J. T. Julian of east Vernon was relieved of four inner tubes, a pump, jack, horse collar and other articles, Sunday night, while J. R. Jones contributed several inner tubes and other items of automobile paraphernalia to an unknown visitor last week also.

Sheriff Ish announces his determination to break up the thieving band which appears to have been inaugurated.

NATURAL GAS FOR VERNON SAID TO BE IN PROSPECT

Showing on Tex-Wyo Well Believed to Foresee Gas Encountered in 1917 in Castlebury Hole—Less Than Four Miles From Town—Leasing Activity Increased.

Rumor has it that natural gas for Vernon is by no means an idle dream. According to reports declared to be absolutely straight, but not confirmed by the officials of the company concerned

The Vernon Opera House

Formerly More's.

TODAY.

WILLIAM DESMOND

in

"The Prince and Betty."

Also Lyons-Moran Comedy.

WEDNESDAY.

"THE CAPITOL" featuring LEAH BAIRD

and Snub Pollard Comedy.

Pro's Native Hawaiian Revue.

THURSDAY.

BERT LYTEL in "BLIND MEN'S EYES."

A 2-reel Comedy.

Pro's Native Hawaiian Revue.

COMING FRIDAY.

"A GIRL NAMED MARY"

featuring

MARGUERITE CLARK.

Every girl named Mary will be admitted free at the matinee.

STATE INSPECTOR
IS COMING FRIDAYLIVE PIGEON RIDES
ON RADIATOR CAPCARDS ARE BEING MAILED OUT
ASKING INDIVIDUALS TO
CLEAN UP.H. A. SAMUEL HAS TRAINED BIRD
TO PERCH ON HIS
AUTOMOBILE.

A state inspector will be in Vernon Friday to look over the town, and make a report on the cleanliness of back yards and alleys. For this reason, a post card has been sent out by Mrs. W. H. Huggins, president of the Wilbarger County Federation of Clubs, asking people to laundry their alleys and back yards. "Vernon is a pretty town; help make her a clean town," the post card reads.

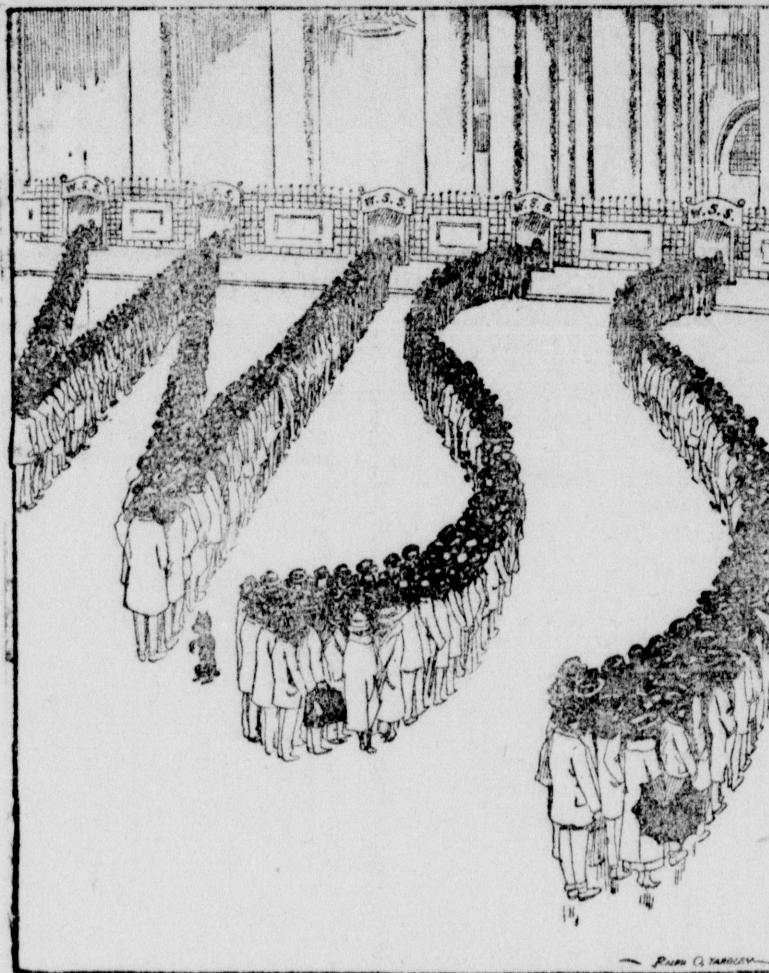
It is announced that property owners or occupants are not only expected to clean up, but to have their rubbish hauled away. Some had gotten the idea that wagons would be provided.

Considerable interest is being manifested in cleaning up, and at least one business house has arranged to have flower boxes and vines in the alley. The women in charge of various sections of town are hopeful that many places will follow this example.

A reception will be given Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins on West Paradise street, honoring the state inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howell of Rockport, Texas, came Sunday for a visit here with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

GET IN LINE!



Just look at them lined up! Everybody is joining a War Savings Society—that's why the lines form W. S. S. If you're not in one—get in. If there is not one handy—organize one. If you don't know how—write to Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, Dallas, Texas, and the necessary information and blanks will be sent you by return mail.

W.S.S.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel of Farmers Valley were in Vernon Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by their children, Ralph and Beatrice Randel.

J. W. Cook, formerly of Farmers Valley was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Cook recently purchased a place near the drilling site of the V. O. D. well.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

G. C. Morris, administrator of the estate of B. F. Taylor and Lucy Taylor, deceased, having filed in our county court of Wilbarger County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of B. F. Taylor and Lucy Taylor, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in this county of Wilbarger, you shall give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to give their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1920, of said county court, commencing to be held at the courthouse door of said county in the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Vernon Lucky, County Clerk of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said county at my office in the town of Vernon, Texas, this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920.

VERNON LUCKY,
Clerk of the County Court, Wilbarger
County, Texas. 17-31 Fr.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice of sale of Real Estate and Personal Property under order of sale.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

In the 8th District Court of Wichita

LEGAL NOTICES

County, Texas; T. H. Callahan, plaintiff, vs. Moonshine Hill Oil Company, defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 8th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, judgment recovered, was given on the 13th day of February, 1920, in favor of said T. H. Callahan and against the Moonshine Hill Oil Company, and its trustees, D. A. Smith, J. H. Hughes, W. S. Willis, Jno. R. Nutt and A. L. Yowell, and several other individuals, D. A. Smith, J. H. Hughes, W. S. Willis, Jno. R. Nutt and A. L. Yowell, numbered 2143 on the docket of said court, wherein T. H. Callahan recovered in said court on said order a judgment for the sum of \$4725.00, with interest thereon from the 12th day of February, 1920, at the rate of 6 per cent., which said judgment is for the amount of a certain lien of a contractor's laborer's, "workman's and materialman's lien on said indentures of oil and gas lease in and to said tracts of land situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit:

"The East half of the south half of Subdivision No. 84 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony lands, as shown by recorded plat

"40 acres off of the west side of Subdivision No. 88 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat; the East half of Subdivision No. 76 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

"South half of Subdivision No. 71 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

Also a foreclosure of such liens on the following described personal property situated in the above mentioned tracts of land, viz.: 1 foot of 6-5/8 inch casing; 1300 feet of 5-3/8 inch casing; three 100-barrel tanks; 1 gasoline engine and water pump; 3000 feet of 1 inch pipe; 1 rotary derrick.

Said lien foreclosed to secure and for the payment of the judgment recovered in virtue of said order of sale and execution I did, on the — day of March, 1920, at — o'clock, levy upon the following described real estate and personal property, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit:

"Subdivision of No. 104 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

"East half of the south half of Subdivision No. 84 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony lands, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

"40 acres off of the west side of Subdivision No. 88 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof."

"The West half of Subdivision No. 76 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

"1000 feet of 6-5/8 inch casing; 1300 feet of 5-3/8 inch casing; 300 hundred barrel tanks; 1 gasoline engine and water pump; 3000 feet of 1 inch pipe; 1 rotary derrick.

And on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the Moonshine Hill Oil Company, an unincorporated trust association, in the property hereinabove set forth, and all the right, title and interest of the individuals named in said judgment, to-wit: D. A. Smith, J. H. Hughes, W. S. Willis, Jno. R. Nutt and A. L. Yowell, and all the right, title and interest of the individuals named in said judgment, to-wit: D. A. Smith, J. H. Hughes, W. S. Willis, Jno. R. Nutt and A. L. Yowell, in and to said property and each and every parcel thereof.

Witness, Vernon Lucky, County Clerk of Wilbarger County, Texas.

W. A. ISH,
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.
17-31 Fr.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

Today—TUESDAY—Today.
JUNE CAPRICE in "IN WALKED MARY."
5th Episode "DARE DEVIL JACK."

Tomorrow—WEDNESDAY—Tomorrow
MARGUERITA FISHER
in "THE DANGEROUS TALENT."
Sunshine Comedy.

THURSDAY.
WILLIAM RUSSELL
in "THE LINCOLN HIGHWAYMAN."
LARRY SEMON in "THE HEAD WAITER"
FRIDAY.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
in "THE WOMAN'S GAME."
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Fireman."

SATURDAY.
"THE BIRTH OF A SOUL"
featuring
HARRY T. MOREY.
7th Episode of "INVISIBLE HAND."
Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

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AUTO THIEVES

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Come around to the rear of the Waggoner National Bank and let me wrap you up one of them.

C. S. McCOLLOCH

Commonly known as Old Mc.

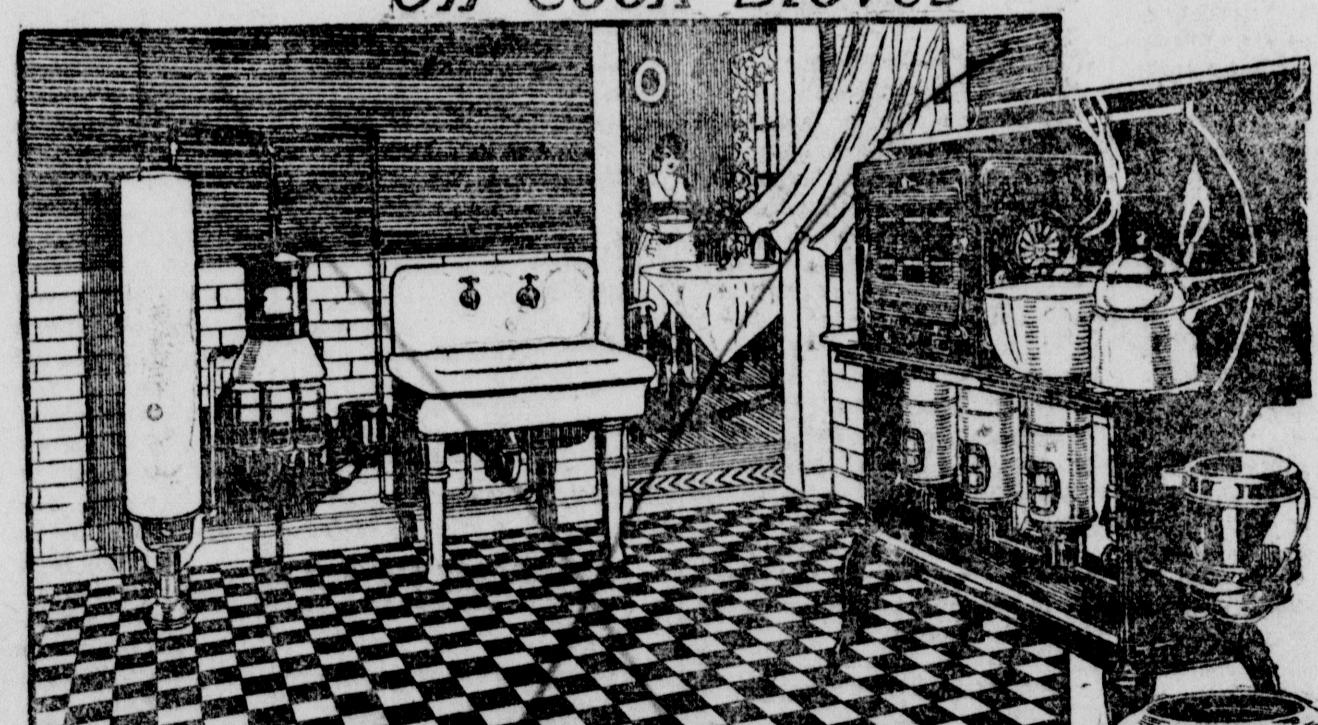
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PARNELL REFUSES TO MAKE RACE IF TIED BY PROMISES

Vernon Man Who Is Candidate
for Lieutenant Governor Asks
Vote of Those Who Can Lay
Aside Personalities and Preju-
dices—Lines Up in Support of
Woodrow Wilson.

J. D. Parnell of Vernon will make the race for lieutenant governor supporting the Wilson administration. This was made clear in a statement given out by Mr. Parnell at Dallas Saturday. He went to Dallas to attend the session of the state committee of fifteen appointed to conduct the campaign for Wilson Democrats in Texas. Mr. Parnell held the proxy of J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls.

Two years ago the Vernon man was elected to the legislature from this district. He announced nearly a year ago that he would make the race for lieutenant governor.

While not making a formal announcement yet, Mr. Parnell stated that he was in the race, and would issue his platform in a short time. When seen yesterday by a reporter for The Record he said:

Against Pre-Election Promises.

"From time immemorial it has been the custom of political aspirants to put their ear to the ground and listen for some peculiar rumbling which purports to come from the masses of the people and then to get on what they think is the popular side of a question and line up with certain political factions and launch their campaign. In many instances they forget principles and sacrifice their honest and conscientious beliefs in order that they may get support from certain factions and thereby win their race. After they are elected they are, in many instances, tied hand and foot and because of their alliance with these factions before their election they cannot perform their duties as they should."

"When my formal campaign is launched and my platform submitted, the voters will have no difficulty in determining where I stand on the issues to be thrashed out in the primaries. I will make the race on my own merits and positively will not ride on the 'coat tail' of any individual or set of individuals. If after having read my platform the voter decides that he can lay aside personalities and prejudices and vote for me on my platform and what I stand for, I will appreciate his support. Otherwise, I shall have no claim whatsoever on his vote as I have no special inducement to offer him."

Reserves Right to Criticise.

"I endorse the Democratic administration of the past seven years under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson. Certainly I reserve the right to criticize some of the actions of the party, but I will not repudiate a party that has done so much for the people. I refuse to 'slap in the face' the fathers and mothers of the boys who have died in France fighting for democracy. The war was won under this Democratic administration and I think they made a 'good job of it.'

"I am in favor of city, state, national and world-wide prohibition."

"I am in favor of woman suffrage to the fullest extent."

"I am in favor of the open shop movement."

"I believe that strictest economy should be practiced in both county and state, but have no patience with disgruntled politicians who have no conception of political economy and how money should be spent."

"I am in favor of a brick school house in every rural district and teachers in each of them as well as the city schools that are amply paid. I also favor good roads leading to these school buildings and to the towns where the farmer markets his products."

"I am aware of the fact that I will be taken to task on these important questions by my opponents, but believe me when I tell you that I will be there to answer them."

"I will issue my platform and why I stand for these in the very near future."

J. F. Nettles and his daughter, Miss Lela Nettles, were in Vernon Saturday. Miss Nettles is conducting a vocational agriculture project involving the raising of five acres of Acala Cotton. She is an Oklaun High School student, and is registered for the vocational agriculture course.

Charlie Smith of South Main returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Smith has been ill since his return, but has practically recovered.

BOOKS FOR EVERY PERSON IS PLAN

EXTENSION OF LIBRARY SERVICE IS TO BE TAKEN UP AT DALLAS SOON.

Extension of library service to the 60,000,000 persons in the United States today who have inadequate opportunities of obtaining good reading matter, self-education and promotion of better citizenship through good books, are the principal aims of the "Books for Everybody" fund, and will have for its objective the raising of \$2,000,000 and the promotion of a nation-wide educational program. Great stress will be laid upon the association's work with the blind, with immigrants, and the extension of library service to those who live in isolated rural communities."

JOHN STOREY ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

John Storey authorizes his announcement for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Storey has lived in Wilbarger county eight years. He was a student in the Law Department of the University of Texas three years, and discontinued his studies when war was declared.

Mr. Storey served eleven months overseas. He was a Lieutenant in the Infantry and in the Judge Advocate General's Department, which experience should serve him in good stead as county attorney.

With the energy of youth, and the experience of several months spent in the army legal department, friends of Mr. Storey feel that he is unusually well equipped for the office to which he aspires.

Opportunities for self-instruction in all lines of human endeavor and a broader general knowledge through reading and study courses to be prepared under the direction of skilled librarians are available under the "Books for Everybody" movement. It is a program of better citizenship through universal adult education. To carry out the work of the association for the next three years, a fund of \$2,000,000 will be obtained, not through an intensive drive, but by individual efforts of librarians, library trustees, and friends of libraries.

The American Library Association is calling a meeting of the library trustees of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas to be held at Dallas March 25," says Miss Lillian Newton, local librarian.

"The committee having in charge

Roy Meaders was a business visitor in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

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FIRST BASEBALL GAME FRIDAY.

Frederick High School Team Will Cross Bats With Vernon Boys on Local Diamond.

Friday afternoon a team representing the Frederick, Okla., high school and representatives of the local diamond in the first baseball game of the season. The contest will be staged at the county fair grounds at 4:30 o'clock.

Vernon boys have been practicing consistently, and are in good condition for the game. Their line up is: Curtis, catcher; Baird, pitcher; Small, first base; Cabe, second base; Johnson, shortstop; Dalmasso, third base; Smith, Douglas, Hiatt, Spidell, and Taylor, outfielders. Professor Knox Kinard of the Central School is coaching the local team.

Numerous delicious candy at the Peoples Drug Store. 17-2tc

H. R. Copeland was a guest of friends in Quanah Sunday.

W. M. Denny has recovered from a thirty day spell of illness caused by influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Emmett of Deans were in Vernon Saturday. They were accompanied by their sons, Ernest and Roy.

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Attended Fat Stock Show.

F. A. N. O'Neal, Howard Heath and Misses Hyacinth O'Neal and Mozzelle Parker returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Minnie Turner Young of Salt Lake City, Utah, was in Vernon last week, visiting her nieces, Misses Minnie and Leona Turner, and the family of J. H. E. Young.

No better line of cigars found anywhere than you find at the Peoples Drug Store. 17-2tc

Attended Convention in Ohio.

Clarence Teel of Canadian visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Teel of Vernon. Mr. Teel is employed in Canadian with R. L. Blanton, Delco Light agent. He left Sunday night for Dayton, Ohio, where the Delco convention is held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Teel is a Vernon boy, and was formerly with the T. M. Ferguson Drug Company.

We have just received a few copies of the Victor Book of the Opera. \$1 in Vernon. \$1.15. Pendleton's Music Store. 11c

Mitchell Installs Standard Rig.

The Mitchell Farm Oil Company is installing a regular derrick over their hole at 1070 feet to replace the star rig which has gone to that depth. Drilling will proceed when the standard cable outfit is ready for work.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 11c

Miss Tommy Lee Newton of Chillicothe visited last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Hall, in southwest Vernon.

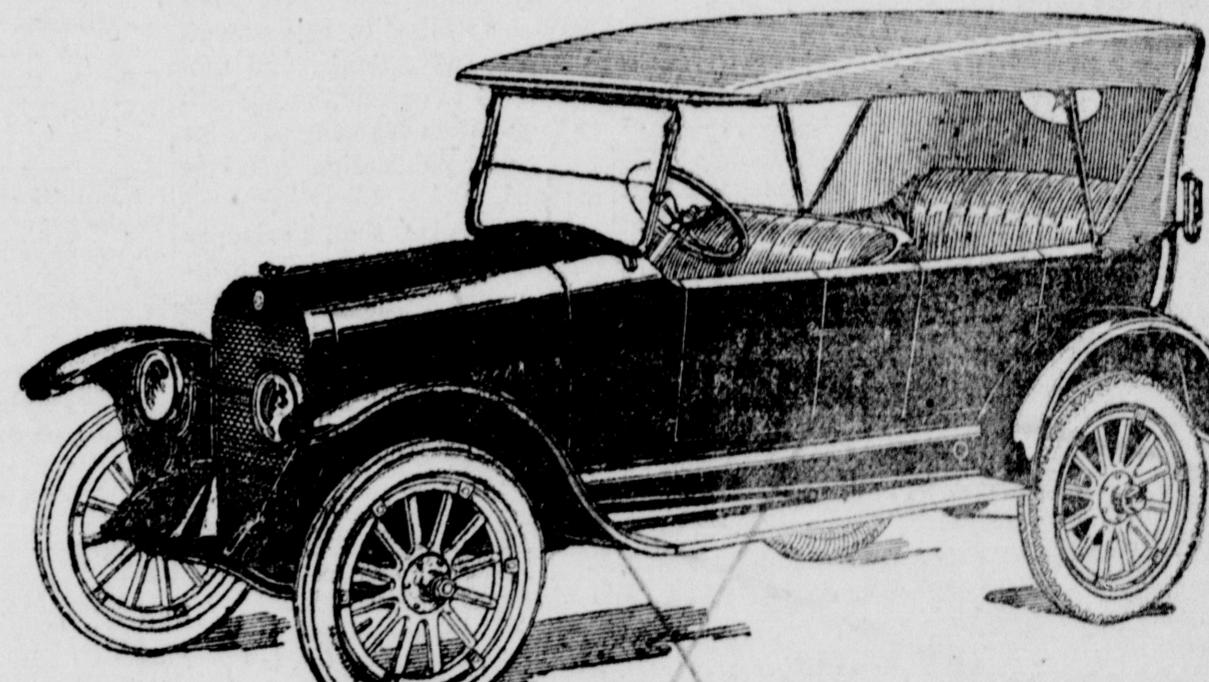


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The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 2,500, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger county.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 16, 1926



BONDS, BUNCOMB AND BANKRUPTCY.

Economics is an exclusive science, and one in which the plain people progress but painfully, and only after bitter experience has written the lessons so plainly that even the simple may see. For the most part the world, with the exception of Bolshevik Russia and insurrecto Mexico, have learned, for example, that fiat currency is little better than so much wasted printed matter. But there are many economic truths which are yet to be learned, apparently, even by the public men of our own country.

Take bonds for instance. Bonds represent, normally and legitimately, savings which have been advanced by the investor for the production of more wealth through either public or private improvements enjoyed earlier by reason of the investor's self-denial. War bonds are different. War bonds are at best a make-shift to ease off part of the price of war from the backs of the living to the backs of generations yet unborn. To that extent they are abnormal, and must be put up with as are other disadvantages and abnormalities of war.

It seems, however, that these facts have escaped the knowledge, or at least the attention, of some men who ought to know better. We find Mr. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, advocating a huge bond issue to meet the current governmental expenses. At least he is so quoted in the newspapers. It would seem that one so versed in finance would have declined to foster such a scheme to borrow from Peter of a generation hence to pay the bills of present-day Paul.

If it be true that sound bonds represent savings lent to foster legitimate production, the objections to the scheme attributed to Mr. McAdoo are two-fold: The exhaustion of the savings account of this country by the war, and the unlikelihood of more production as the result of borrowing money to pay current governmental expenses.

As for these wild-eyed friends of the American soldier who want to give "\$500 worth of bonds to every man who spent as much as a day in the service of the American flag," they are the logical successors of the treasury-raiders who made the pension system a national shame and the patriotism of not a few Civil War veterans a rather sor-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary; July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney: JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.

County Officers:

E. L. McHUGH

For County Attorney: JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff: W. A. ISH

JIM BOMAR

R. I. (REUB) KEY

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY

(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. T. CABE

S. E. PORTERFIELD

MRS. EUGENE KELTZ

For Tax Collector: C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: W. G. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: A. F. IVY

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2: O. A. McCALEB

T. N. MARCUM

W. F. MCKEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. S. ARCHER

CITY ELECTION
April 6, 1926.

For Mayor: HARRY MASON

For Commissioner, (Place No. 1): J. MYATT NAPIER

For Commissioner Place 2: J. D. KEY

ry spectacle indeed.

The fiat dollar declares in effect, that the paper it is printed on is as good as so much gold, but is silent as to where the gold is to come from. In consequence it is measured, not in gold, but in paper. The fiat bond declares,

in so many words, that its denomination represents so many dollars in savings, without specifying where the saving was done or when. That sort of bond can not be of any great advantage either to the treasury or to the taxpayer.

THE JUNKERS TURN.

The beast in the cage has turned upon its keepers. Cowed, but not changed, Prussia—the same Prussia that sent innocent babes to their death in the sea, the same Prussia that sent young girls to worse than death in their own Hunland, the same Prussia that made beasts of burden of old women and burned old men to death in the wreck of their homes, the same Prussia that sought to make Belgium a waste place and soaked the fields of France with the blood of the world—has turned and seized the government at Berlin.

To be sure, one may content himself with viewing the matter as an interesting bit of world news. Doubtless so learned and polished a student of history as Henry Cabot Lodge might draw interesting parallels out of the dying days of the decadent Roman Empire, when drunken mercenaries dictated the government of the world's capital. But there are deductions which Mr. Lodge will neither care nor dare to make.

For instance, it will never occur to Mr. Lodge that the heckling, haggling campaign of sabotage conducted against the world peace treaty and the league of nations had anything to do with recent events in Germany. No doubt, as he sees it, his pleasant little pastime of vandalizing the palace of peace for fuel to go under the political pot has nothing to do with the Junker revolt.

In all probability, Mr. Lodge would be surprised and grieved beyond measure should he and his followers in the senate be declared answerable for the condition which gave opportunity to the wolves of "spurlos versenkt" and "military necessity" to slip their leash and show their fangs again. He, himself, would never think of seeing any connection between his actions over here and the actions of Wolfgang von

and the actions of Wolfgang von government.

But if Mr. Lodge fails to draw

the conclusion, there will be hundreds of thousands of his fellow citizens who will draw it for him. Indeed, it is possible that companion conclusions drawn by the same persons will not be altogether salubrious for the future political activities in of the Massachusetts senator, or for those in Texas who seek to give him aid and comfort.

SOCIAL LIFE IS NEEDED.

Parents of Vernon young people can render a service, the value of which is inestimable, by providing more wholesome social life for their sons and daughters.

Perhaps it is difficult to realize that our son or daughter is large enough to care anything about company. Nevertheless, the wise parent does realize this fact, and then sets about to provide social activities under the most wholesome influences.

The craving for companionship on the part of boys and girls is as old as the race. If it were possible to destroy this we should have a very inferior sort of individual. So the wise parent seeks to cultivate it wholesomely, thereby being able to go far toward avoiding any excesses.

Failure to be interested in a social way at home, the young people resort to the picture show and the automobile—clandestinely, if necessary (as some are doing)—always with a warping effect on character, at best.

Surely Vernon parents will be glad to help provide wholesome social life for their boys and girls.

"OUCH!"

Saturday's dispatches say that news print is being quoted at 11c a pound. Four years ago it was a little less than 3c. Is it any wonder that the publishers are saying "ouch?"

It is said that nearly 300 country newspapers in Oklahoma went out of existence since the price of news print began to spiral three years ago. Undoubtedly hundreds of other newspapers will be forced to discontinue publication during the next twelve months.

There are just two alternatives for the newspaper—either the merchant and subscriber must be willing to pay enough for their advertising and subscriptions to permit the publisher to pay the advancing price for paper, or publication must be stopped.

It is little less than a calamity for any community to be without its newspaper. Fortunately Vernon merchants seem to be fully aware of the value of

newspaper advertising and the people are not unwilling to bear their portion of the expense.

The Record has no idea of suspending publication. It is doing everything possible to conserve paper, and must adhere strictly to the rule of paid-up subscriptions.

**CONCRETE OFFICES
FOR SEWELL MILL**

**PROPERTY ON TEXAS AND DEAF
SMITH SOLD TO WHITTING-
TON FOR \$5,000.**

The Sewell Grain & Fuel Company is to erect a concrete building on its mill site to serve as offices for the business department and also as scale house, according to an announcement of Solon Sewell yesterday. "It will be a matter of two months, I suppose, before we can get the building up, but it will be built as quickly as we can. It will not be a large building, but we mean to make it of reinforced concrete and absolutely fireproof throughout."

The present location of the company's business offices on Texas and Deaf Smith has been sold to E. A. Whitton, cotton buyer. It is Mr. Whitton's intention to remove his offices to his new property this summer, and to deal in coal as well as cotton, according to tentative plans announced.

The corner lot and building at Texas and Deaf Smith sold for \$5,000, it is said. The lot has a 30-foot front.

NOW THEY CAN WRITE.

**Junior Red Cross Members Contribute
Ink, Pens and Pencils to
Serbians.**

The arrival of a hogshead of ink, 10,000 penshers and pens, 3,000 lead pencils, slate pencils and erasers galore has made many little hearts happy in Vranje, Serbia.

These school supplies are a gift to the children of Serbia from the more fortunate children of America. The Junior Red Cross members sent them from Paris Red Cross headquarters. Globes, botanical pictures, tools for manual training, metric measuring blocks and histories also were included in the consignment.

Cigarettes, full line at the Peoples Drug Store. 17-21

Consider!

For a moment the things that make for success in any line of business, they are Sincerity, Quality, Service.

It isn't how much you pay, but it is what you get for what you pay that counts. See the beautiful American line of wall papers for 1920 and select what ever patterns that suit your fancy and get real value for your money and get R. V. Murray's expert service to hang it which means that you get value received for every dollar spent. Estimations furnished free. Residence, corner of Wichita and Fanin streets. 16-41 Tuesp

W. K. Chapman of Water Valley, Texas, removed to Vernon last week and is employed at the Kell Mill. Mr. Chapman is living at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Elly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Works are here from Wichita Falls for a few days on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Works and family.

Fred Houtchens of Harrold was transacting business in Vernon Saturday.

COFFEE WEEK

March 29th to April 3rd is to be

NATIONAL COFFEE WEEK

We are asking the people of Vernon to make it

"BERT BEAN COFFEE WEEK"—

and everybody buy a pound of our coffee, Fresh from the Roaster. Sold by all leading Vernon grocers.

"Who Can Beat It?"

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Wichita Falls, Texas

The Moral Risk

When the time comes to seek credit, a bank will want to know what you ARE as well as what you HAVE.

That's where the moral hazard comes in. And you can't establish credit over night. Rather, it is a matter of becoming known at your bank, of establishing confidence by the way in which you have kept your account, regardless of the amount you have to your credit.

Get acquainted—that's the first thing. Then develop that acquaintance into friendship. It will stand you in splendid stead when the time comes. Remembering also, that this bank offers you a complete banking service.

The Waggoner National Bank

GOING SOMEWHERE

Decide! Lay out a course, and then follow it. Let nothing stop you. That's the way to do things.

This store subscribes to that idea. They da we put up the "Open for Business" sign on our front door we decided to render sound satisfaction to every man and young man who came into our store. Since that day, no obstacle, however, great or small, has swayed us from our decision.

Kuppenheimer good Clothes are an example of the success of decision. We sell them and have just received a big assortment for you to choose from.

Russell's

Vernon's Fastest Growing Store

Get the hanger habit—never leave your clothes laying in a heap. Use hangers and use them freely.

Cook Grocery Company

25 FOOT VEIN OF COAL ENCOUNTERED

EMERALD OIL & GAS COMPANY PASSES 3,000-FOOT MARK IN SEARCH OF OIL.

Indications of a 25-foot vein of coal were encountered in the well being drilled in the western part of Foard county on the Herring-Johnson ranch at a depth of 2,995 feet, according to a statement of L. K. Johnson, one of the lessors, yesterday.

The well is now at a depth of 3,090 feet and will go until a depth of 4,000 feet is reached or oil is encountered sooner. It is being drilled by the Emerald Oil & Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Empire, and has been in progress for two and a half years. Several remarkable showings in oil and gas have been met with, and the drillers are confident of hitting oil in paying quantities.

The discovery of coal is an interesting feature of the well. According to Jim McAdams, who owns the ranch adjoining the Herring-Johnson property, prairie dogs on his land have brought up coal. It is thought from this that fuel may be found in paying quantities at a practicable depth. Should this turn out to be true the industrial outlook in this section is due to experience a definite and advantageous change, according to business men here.

MRS. H. S. LYNCH IS DEAD.

Many Floral Tributes Sent by Friends to Show Sympathy in Death of Mother of Infant.

The floral tributes at the funeral of Mrs. H. S. Lynch, 515 South Main, this morning were unusually beautiful and numerous. Following the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church, the body was interred at Eastview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have been residents of Vernon but a short time, but a considerable number of friends attended the funeral to show their respect for the deceased and their sympathy for the bereaved husband and child. The latter is but a few days old.

Mrs. Lynch died at 6 p. m., Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Farmers Valley were in Vernon Saturday. They were accompanied by J. E. Jr. Mr. Calvert says that he has disposed of his crop of cotton, bollies and all, and is ready to prepare his land for the new crop.

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BOY SCOUTS GIVEN REWARD FOR WORK



JOYCE COX

Savings Campaign Is Boon To Women

The average family in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico is not wealthy enough for the "lady of the house" to have all the little conveniences she wants. Through Thrift and War Savings Stamps, however, the Government has provided a way for the housewife to fit up her kitchen, paint the house, furnish her spare room or embellish the parlor.

Those women who were so wise as to begin saving systematically early in 1918 have nice little sums invested in War Savings Stamps by this time. Eleven War Savings Stamps, some of which cost as little as \$4.12 apiece, will buy a first class kitchen cabinet. In many instances, the housewife would not have saved anything to speak of, had it not been for the War Savings Stamps.

Some of the banner Savings Societies in the Eleventh District are in women's clubs or church societies. Women are quick to grasp the benefits from habits of Thrift. Numerous reports have been received at District Headquarters of the Savings Division at Dallas of women who have started in by putting quarters in Thrift Stamps and who have been enabled to buy desired articles to brighten up their homes. As soon as a War Savings Stamp is bought, it begins earning more money. War Savings Stamps are ready money. They are redeemable with accrued interest at the post office on ten days' notice, but the longer they are held, the more money they make for their holders.

Thompson News.

Thompson, March 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Henry Sherman, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sherman, is suffering with a broken leg. Henry and his younger brother were riding horseback when they became overbalanced and fell off.

T. M. Dennis and family have moved to the Nowlin place. We welcome them to our community.

John Cochran has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Waxahachie and Milford, Texas.

Mrs. M. T. McNeely and son, Ernest, together with A. L. Jackson and family, moved to Oklaunton this week. We regret to have them leave.

Carolyn Sherman, Ada Gaston and Roscoe Luttrell called on Miss Mary Lou Dennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sherman and children, Louis and Junior and Carl Herd visited friends at Oklaunton Sunday.

Estill Haney of the Hinds community visited his uncle, W. W. Jackson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Keyes of Electra visited Sunday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Keyes on West Wanderer street.

Hattie Rogers returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she spent several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mudgett visited Sunday with friends and relatives in Electra.

Fraternal Orders Strong For Saving

Fraternal orders should take an active interest in the 1919 Savings Campaign in the opinion of Pat M. Neff of Waco, Grand Chancellor of the Texas Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Another enthusiast over the Savings Campaign is J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, Grand Master of the Texas Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

"In the Savings Campaign," Mr. Neff said recently, "the Government has placed the stamp of its approval on the fraternal idea. War Savings Societies are not lodges, strictly speaking, but they are next thing to it. Many of the most successful Savings Societies are in the lodges and the Knights of Pythias are doing their share."

"Texas Odd Fellows had a number of strong War Savings Societies last year," Mr. Chancellor said, "and most of them made excellent records. Wherever possible, it would be a fine idea for the members of the lodge to form themselves into Savings Societies again this year, if they have not already done so."

Numerous lodges of various orders over the Eleventh Federal District not only have Savings Societies but are securing sinking funds by investing in War Savings Stamps as a lodge. The members of these lodges are also buying W. S. S. individually.

Mrs. H. Keyes left Sunday for Chillicothe, where she will visit for a few days at the home of her son, J. W. Keyes and family.

This Week at Puckett Bros.

Besides our new, fresh stock of staple groceries we would call your attention this week to a new shipment of

COUNTRY MADE SYRUP, —a sorghum syrup of unusually fine quality and,

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FRESH VEGETABLES. Also do not forget that we have plenty of

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A trip through the store now is filled with delightful surprises, for from every fashion source we have secured the latest styles in apparel for your approval.

Plan right now to allow yourself the enjoyment of an afternoon here, learning what is new and best in

Coats, Suits, Dresses

and Smaller Accessories of Dress for Easter

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DRY-GOODS SPECIALISTS



MUSICAL VERNON IS ENTHUSED WITH NEW ORLEANS ARTISTS

French Opera Singers Delight Audience at Local Theater With Selections From Various Classics—Duet From Carmen and Trio From Faust Given in Costume.

Vernon had its first taste of Grand Opera last night, if on emay judge from the applause given the artists the offering delighted. Although the appearance of four members of the New Orleans French Grand Opera troupe had been little more than announced, the house was full.

The only thing that marred last night's entertainment was that a number in the balcony and some on the first floor of the theater were unable to keep quiet during the music. Nor were they courteous enough to speak in subdued tones. A few were impolite enough to move their seats or leave during some of the numbers.

Unfortunately, Mme. Riche had to use an upright piano instead of concert grand. To hear her, however, one would never notice the difference. Perhaps the highest tribute possible to pay Mme. Riche is to say that one entirely forgot her in the enjoyment of her art. She had no mannerisms, was entirely unaffected, and seemed to lose herself entirely.

Indeed, this may be said of every member of the quartette. Their wholesome appearance no doubt had much to do with the reception given.

Mme. Riche's technique is that of a master. She rendered the most difficult passages from Chopin and Bach without apparent effort. Her interpretation found a quick response on the part of music lovers. As an accompanist, Mme. Riche was no less pleasing in the role of soloist.

Only One American

Mme. Cassel, soprano, was the only American in the party. She made a brief introduction for a number of the selections, and her naive informality was distinctly pleasing. She was asked to sing "My Old Kentucky Home," and unfortunately did not have that music. However, her substitution of "Just A-Wearin' For You" and "Comin' Through the Rye" were graciously received as a substitute and encored heartily.

Mons Paulus and Mons Milian, baritone and tenor respectively, directed the audience in its praise. Perhaps their singing in the Trio from Faust, with Mme. Cassel, was most appreciated. This was given in costume, as were the duets from Carmen and Cavalera Rusticana. The blending of voices in these was what one might expect necessary to please critical opera frequenters of the city that boasts the oldest Grand Opera in America—New Orleans.

Local musicians seem to agree that last night's offering was distinctly of a class apart from anything Vernon has heretofore enjoyed. This is their opinion without detracting a whit from the high class soloists and concert companies appearing here from time to time. Music lovers express the hope that the local theater will bring more Grand Opera to Vernon.

H. P. Prickett and sister, Mrs. Bessie Baker, passed through Vernon Sunday morning en route to Shamrock from Dallas. They formerly resided here. They were on their way to visit their father, A. J. Prickett.

E. A. Showers of Wichita Falls was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Roy Russell left Monday for Oklahoma City for a few days on business.

Stop That Ache!

Don't worry and complain about bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Vernon people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Vernon case.

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LEGION HERE ISN'T ASKING \$500 BONUS

COMMANDER JOHN STOREY IS AGAINST DEMANDS OF EXTREME LEADERS.

The Albert E. Robinson Post No. 67, American Legion, is not in favor of the demands of extremist leaders in Washington who are reported in the daily press to be demanding a bonus of \$500 in bonds for every man who spent a day in the service, according to the statement of Commander John Storey in an interview yesterday.

"If there's a soldier boy in Vernon who wants \$500 from the government or out of the pockets of the taxpayers, I don't know him," he asserted. "I know that I don't want it and I wouldn't have it. We are not asking for any such thing. The Morgan bill which would assist ex-service men pay for their own homes is the only bill that I am interested in."

The recent request of the Legion for a room in the court house to be used as a rest and reading room has been granted by the county commissioners and the grand jury room is to be fitted up with comfortable chairs and suitable tables and book shelves.

Hotel Bailey Cleans Up Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey have given their part of the alley back of their hotel a thorough cleaning. Mr. Bailey says he will now be ready for the state inspector when he arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Johnson from El Paso have returned to their home after a visit of several weeks with their aunts, Mrs. C. A. McConnell and Mrs. J. T. Dyer. Mr. Johnson came here for the benefit of his health and returns to his home very much improved.

Lettress Johnson returned Sunday from Texline, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. G. Lewis.



POINTERS ON POULTRY HOUSES AND FIXTURES

Select a location that has natural drainage away from the building.

A dry, porous soil, such as sand or gravelly loam, is preferable to a clay soil.

In most localities the building should face the south, as this insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter.

Allow at least three square feet of floor space per bird.

Proper ventilation and sunlight mean a dry house and healthy birds.

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The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to good advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil.

The roosts should be built on the same level, 2 feet 6 inches from the floor, with a dropping board about 8 inches below them.

Good roosts may be made of 2 by 2

inch material with upper edges rounded.

The nests may be placed on the side walls or under the dropping boards. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay.—United States department of agriculture.

Mrs. Napier Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. M. Napier was hostess Saturday for her bridge club. The guests were Mrs. George Works of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. A. H. Shive, Mrs. A. C. Raynor, Mrs. Joseph Napier, Mrs. Frank Massie and Miss Olive Shive. The guest prize went to Mrs. Walter McCaleb and the club prize of high score to Mrs. Luther Webb. Mrs. Tom Lisman won the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyer returned Friday night from points in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, where Mr. Guyer purchased several head of fine Poland China hogs.

Waiting for House in Vernon.

Mrs. Jack Simmons and her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Holmes left at noon today for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, San Marcos and other points where they will visit until warm weather. They plan to spend the summer in Colorado. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Holmes are head of the Simmons Mortgage Company here but, being unable to obtain a house were forced to send their families out of town until conditions became better.

Ben Leutwyler and Chester Showers spent Sunday afternoon in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luttrell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransey Luttrell at Oklaunion.

Steal Tire Off of Car.

Two car thieves drove past the residence of T. J. Griffiths northwest of town Saturday evening, stopped, and came back afoot, removed a tire, inner tube, rear seat cushion and air pump from an automobile in front of the Griffiths home and made good their escape. The car belonged to D. T.

Stone who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. L. M. Brown and Mrs. J. M. Holder from Electra are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. A. Samuel, this week.

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AUCTION SALE

Mr. W. M. McCaleb, having rented out all his farm, and having gone into the insurance business again, has decided to dispose of his livestock and farming machinery at the high dollar. In this sale will be included some thoroughbred Red Poll cows and heifers; also a Short-horn registered male, as well as his famous prize-winning span of young mules. Also his fine Kentucky saddle horse must go in this sale.

This Sale will be 10 O'clock

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

at his place 1 miles East of Vernon at the old John White residence.

The following is a partial list:

- 4 Red Poll springer cows.
- 2 Red Poll heifers.
- 1 Registered 2-Year-old Shorthorn bull.
- 1 span of work mules.
- 1 mare mule.
- 1 span coming 3-year-old fillies.
- 1 Jersey springer cow.
- 1 7-year-old work horse.
- 1 5-year-old horse.
- 1 buggy mare.
- 1 Kentucky saddle horse.
- 1 2-year-old filly.
- 1 2-year-old gelding.
- Fine brood sow with young pigs.
- 12-24 Tractor and hay press. Now, it would cost \$4,000.
- 1 mowing machine, nearly new.
- 1 Foard roadster with wire wheels.
- 1 2-row Canton planter.
- 1 Potato slip planter.
- 3 2-section harrows.
- 2 walking plows.
- 1 sod plow.
- 1 P. & O. stalk cutter.
- 1 Disc cultivator.
- Sanders 4-Disc engine plow.
- Sanders Single disc plow.
- 1 Universal weeder.
- Lot of hog wire.
- 1 lot of wire cable.
- 1 building material hoist.
- Several steel snatch blocks.
- 1 wagon tank, galvanized iron.
- 12 or 15 sets of farm harness.
- Work bench full of machinist's tools—wrenches of all kinds and descriptions.
- 1 farm truck with two-bale bed.

Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10 cash. Over that amount approved notes or Mr. McCaleb will consent to take the money.

There are many other articles that will be included in this sale, but remember all must go, as Mr. McCaleb has absolutely quit farming and taken up the insurance business; therefore has no further use for these articles. A rare opportunity to get a bargain. Don't miss the sale.

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FOR SALE—Used Ford car at a bargain. Car has not been abused. See Cy Long at Perkins-Timberlake's.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. A lot of old shingles and scrap lumber. Also some second-hand brick. See J. R. Allison or phone 84. 1tp

ACALA COTTON SEED—Long staple and heavy producer. I have about 75 bushels for sale. J. R. Messick, Route 1, Vernon. 16-3tp

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FOR SALE—Baritone band instrument, built in "C" and "B" flat, double bell, and gold plated inside bell. Cost \$175, is practically new. Will sell for \$100 or would make a trade. Call McKnight at Record office or write Box 118, City. 18-2tp

COTTON SEED—I have several bags pure Half and Half cotton seed for sale at \$2.50 a bushel. C. N. Hobson, Route 2, Tolbert. 16-16tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One front bed room nicely furnished. Close in. Phone 155. 18-2tc

FOR RENT—Bed room containing two beds. Men only. Call corner Wanderer and Antelope streets. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. \$15 West Wilbarger street. Telephone 405. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Close in. See Mrs. R. S. Huddleston, Olive and Lamar streets. Phone 466. 17-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished south front room two blocks from postoffice. Vacant March 13. All conveniences for two gentlemen, two ladies or man and wife. Phone 187. 1tp

Dominos 35c, 45c, and 75c at Peoples Drug Store. 17-2tc

Iva Coggin of Electra was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Hall is visiting this week in Chillicothe at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Newton.

J. R. Ammons, 1 mile north of Deans, was in Vernon Saturday looking after business affairs.

M. H. Kester was in Chillicothe Saturday night in the interest of the Knights Templars.

D. N. Norton of Fargo was in the city Saturday.

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FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Or to rent, six-room house with three acres of land in southwest Vernon, good location; shade trees, and out buildings. Some choice small tracts close in. L. A. Hollar Realty Co. 1tp

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

FOR SALE—One registered Shorthorn red bull. A. J. Robinson. tfe

FOR SALE—Pair of good work horses, 7 years old. See J. M. Knapp, Route 2, Tolbert. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Full-blood Duroc Jersey hogs. Two males, weight 125 pounds; 1 gilt, weight, 100 pounds; 2 young pigs 2 months old, weight, 30 pounds; sow 1 year old, weight, 350. Will sell at a bargain. See Walter Ladd, Phone 523. 18-2tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs at \$2.50 per setting. Phone 543. S. P. McKinney. 18-6tc

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$2.50 per setting. Prize winners at Dallas and County Fair. For 45 or more eggs will make reduction. Special rates to club members. Phone 549. Mrs. N. R. Tisdal. 16-4tc

EGGS FOR SALE—I have a limited quantity of eggs from my D. W. Young and Ferris strain White Leghorn chickens for setting. \$6 for 100 eggs. Mrs. J. R. Messick, Route 1, Vernon. 16-16tp

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs from prize winning birds. Eggs \$2 for 15. Mrs. A. H. Paschal, Jr., Route 2, Vernon. 16-17tp

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FOR SALE—5 or 6 bred gilts, will farrow first of April, also small amount long staple cotton seed. J. H. Pettit. Phone 105. 9-tfe

FOR SALE—My pure blood White Leghorn hens have done more to feed the starving people of Vernon eggs this winter than all my neighbors' hens put together. Eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per setting. Mrs. T. J. Griffiths. 12-8tp

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On account of being unable to get an express car in which to ship we will have to postpone our sale of High Grade Horses and Mares until SATURDAY, MARCH 20th

Commencing at 1:00 P. M.

All Stock Guaranteed as Represented

Sale Rain or Shine. No By-Bidders

G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

H. R. HANNA

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my place in town a yearling heifer. Please notify J. E. Lutz. 14-tfe

LOST—Pocketbook containing one \$5 check, check for \$47.34, and poll tax receipt, "W. O. W." on back. Return to C. W. Trigg at Record office. 18-2tc

LOST—Suit case of clothes. Letters inside addressed to H. P. Prickett. Finder please write me at Shamrock, Texas, Route 1. 18-4tp

LOST—1 tire pump and a presto tank tank. Finder leave at Auto Supply Co., for reward phone 143. 17-2tp

ESTRAY NOTICE—One black horse about 7 or 8 years old, roach mane and right hind leg enlarged. Looks like an old wire cut. This horse will be sold at public auction at the Vaughn Waggon Yard, Friday, March 26, 1926, R. H. Bratton, poundmaster. 18-2t Tu

LOST—Today, a Yale key fastened to a piece of leather. Finder return to R. D. L. Kilbough or phone 22. 1tc

LOST—Saturday evening at Dixon's dry goods store a black carved hand bag with chain handles. Has blue lining. Purse contained \$3 in silver. Leave at Dixon's for \$5 reward. 18-2t

STRAYED—About 2 weeks ago from R. L. Castlebury's place 8 miles south of town, one Jersey cow, medium brown color, with one horn slipped. Cow is about 5 years old. Notify E. L. Douglas, Box 427. 17-2tp

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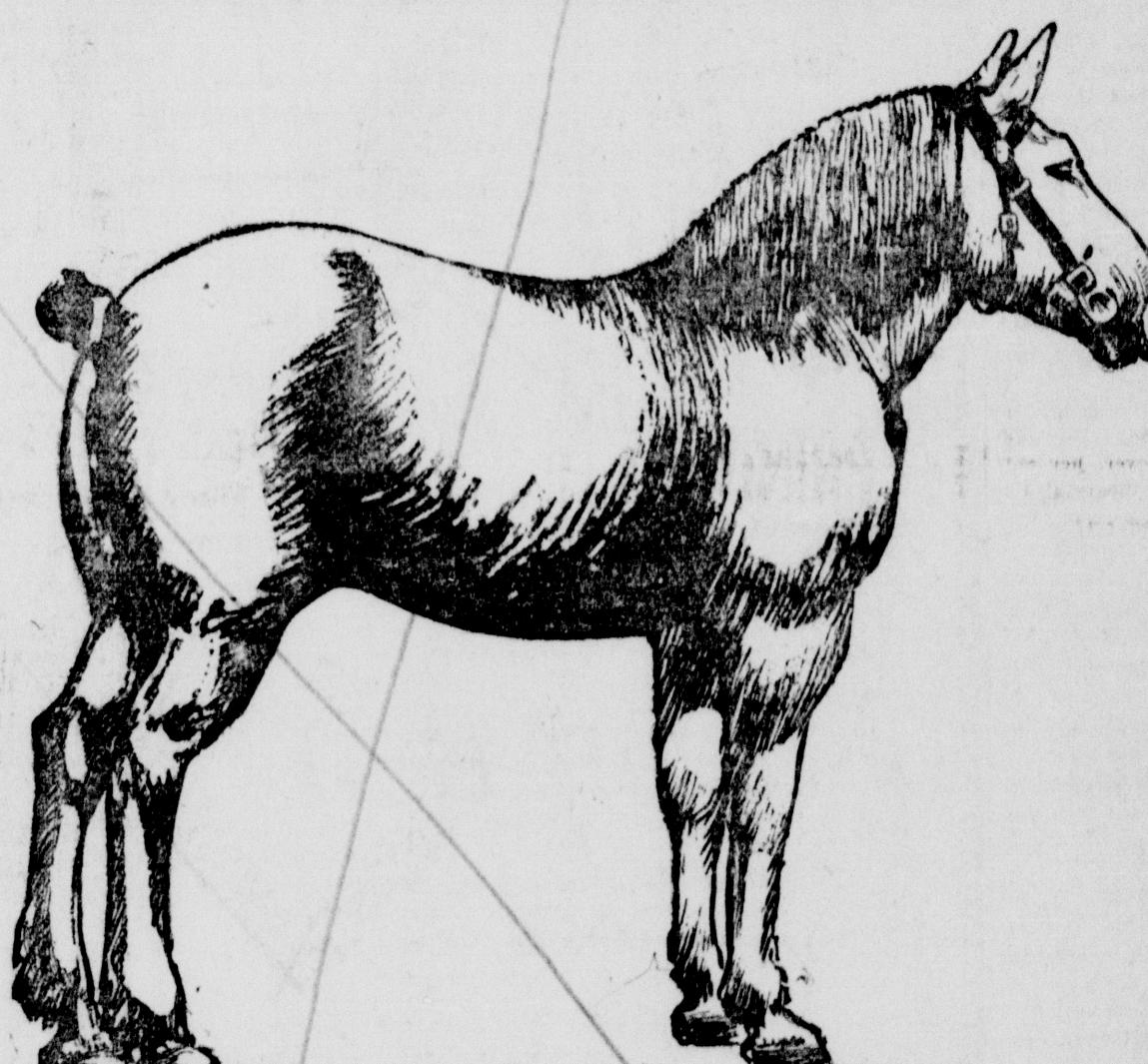
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SATURDAY, MARCH 20th

Commencing at 1:00 P. M.

On the above date, I will sell 28 head of draft Horses and Mares, four to seven years old, weighing from fourteen to sixteen hundred pounds. They are all high bred, gentle, well-broken, Illinois-raised stock from the best farms in Illinois, and as good as money can buy. I am shipping them here by express so that they may arrive in first class condition and be ready to go to work. They will be here ready for your inspection Thursday and Friday, March 18th and 19th. Come and look them over and make your selection. **NONE SOLD UNTIL THE AUCTION SATURDAY.**

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G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

H. R. HANNA

THALIA COMMUNITY SHOCKED BY DEATH

MRS. BUD TOLE WAS THOUGHT TO BE OUT OF DANGER WHEN SHE EXPIRED.

Thalia, March 15.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was shocked Wednesday afternoon when the news came that Mrs. Bud Tole was dead. Mrs. Tole had been suffering with influenza and pneumonia for the past four or five weeks, and for a long time was not expected to live. She began to improve and was reported out of danger.

Wednesday about 2 o'clock members of the family were giving her some medicine when she fell back on her pillow lifeless.

Mrs. Tole is survived by her husband and ten children, all of whom are at home except one daughter, Mrs. Walter Rector of Ayersville community. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. Her remains were laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Elder J. T. Cabe of Vernon.

J. L. Manning and family moved Thursday onto the farm of Mr. Bell, southwest of Thalia, where they will farm this year.

Quite a number of the young people of this place attended the basketball game at Crowell played between Rayland and Crowell last Friday afternoon.

Goes to Fat Stock Show.

Dr. R. E. Main attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble were shopping in Crowell Friday afternoon.

Elbert Scales of Crowell attended the picture show here Friday night and spent the night with his friends, Tish and Limrod Pool.

Emmett Powell, left Monday for Alvord, where he is attending school, after spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds.

Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, hauled a load of cotton seed to Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods are the proud parents of a fine girl, born Sunday, March 7.

Mrs. Lou Goodman and Grandma Bond of Margaret visited Mrs. Lat Johnson.

Mrs. John Bradford returned home from near Margaret Tuesday night, where she has been waiting on her little granddaughter, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford. We are glad to report the little one better.

Lat Johnson purchased a Buick car one day last week. He also purchased a nice Victrola for his family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter moved into the house with his brother, Charlie, and will probably reside with him this year.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. A. T. Miller Saturday, who was quite sick.

Attends Federal Court.

Garland Burns went to Wichita Falls Sunday to attend Federal court.

Grandpa McDaniel and Button Henry are visiting the former's son in the Good Creek community this week.

Blanche and Faye Randolph spent Saturday night and Sunday with Minnie and Annie Woods.

Jeff Bell and son, Arthur, were business callers in the J. L. Manning home Friday.

Sam Tole took Mrs. Don Davis to Vernon Monday, where she got her trunk. She came in from Roff, Okla., last week and is now visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. Ben Bradford.

Lester Henry and Miss Emma Presley were callers in the Will Woods home Sunday night.

Lee Schultz of Vernon was here with his picture show Friday and Saturday night.

Loyd Porter was transacting business in Crowell Tuesday.

K. B. Pool and son, Tish, went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the Fat Stock show.

T. L. Ward left Tuesday for Stanton, Texas, where he will visit his parents.

Gordon Davis recently purchased a Ford car from Sim Gamble.

Lat Johnson sold his Maxwell car to Will Woods.

Grandma Grey left Monday for Lorenza, where she goes on account of the illness of her little granddaughter, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Lawrence.

Miss Myrtle Johnson is teaching music two days each week at Mar-

garet.

There was a pie supper at the school house Friday night.

Mrs. John Bradford was shopping in Margaret Wednesday afternoon.

Bob Abston and Dick Solomon went to Haskell Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Read This.

Our cigars, Rio-Tan, Y. B's, Travis Club, Mozart, Samuel I. Davis, Records, Melba, Joan of Arc, Cinco, Tom Moore, Little Tom, Admiration, Pow-

Ha-Tan, El-Sidele, Champ Clark, Hogg, Littletons, Prince Hamlets, E-toro, Portfolios and cigarettes. Peoples Drug Store, (Swartwood Block). 17-2te

Miss Winnie Tennyson returned Sunday from Dallas, where she spent several days visiting friends.

"I will venture to say that if you

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V. O. MORRIS PLEADS FOR A CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE ON OPEN SHOP HERE.

The principle of Divine will, applied to the open shop fight in Vernon, would cause both sides to bury the hatchet and would bring about peace and prosperity, in the opinion of V. O. Morris, carpenter, who addresses, under the title, "Hope for Better Things," the following communication:

"To the Record: God in His love and His mercy has blessed the good people of Vernon and vicinity, and has prospered some. Some of us have just made enough by hammering away to subsist on, or get by with. But I feel it the duty of some one to propose to both parties concerned in this fight for open shop in Vernon to let bury the hatchet, have no ill will against one another and let well enough alone.

"Vernon is and has been prospering as she was never known to do before. Why, oh why, should we be confronted with a proposition to demoralize business when our little city has prospered so? God forbid that any man should agitate doing anything but the will of God in this matter. Right! Right! Right!

"My fellow citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger county, now is your chance to show to the world just what kind of material you are made of; and when you get ready to render your decision, just ask yourself the question, "Would God or Christ do as I am about ready to do myself?"

"I will venture to say that if you

will do this and take the example of Christ our troubles are over. Now, I can't believe there is a man in Vernon but what could do the right thing along this line. God pity the man that will ignore Him and the good citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger county."

"Yours for right,

"V. O. MORRIS."

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11-Ste E. E. Hartman has accepted a position with Clayton Thomas Garage.

E. L. MCHUGH WOULD SERVE AS COUNTY JUDGE ANOTHER TERM

Judge E. L. McHugh authorizes his announcement as candidate to succeed himself as county Judge. He is now serving his second term.

Judge McHugh is a pioneer settler in Wilbarger and knows perhaps more of the early history and settlement of the county than any other man now living. He is conversant with every section of the county and has an intimate knowledge of the needs of every community. These are some of the reasons why his friends believe he is the best county Judge in Northwest Texas.

Judge McHugh is untiring in his efforts to learn the needs of the county and in his study of the most efficient ways of meeting these needs.

Robert Rogers has resigned his position with the H. C. Russell and Son Dry Goods Company and has accepted a position in Dallas. Mr. Rogers left for Dallas Friday.

Elliot: School Thriving.

Miss Lena Stephens and her sister, Miss Edne, were in Vernon Saturday. Both are teachers in the Elliott school, which is progressing nicely, having an enrollment of 110.

In Slovakia, the children have been without fats for so long that they even love cod-liver oil and call it "honey," American Red Cross workers report.

L. H. Tapp, formerly of this section, but now of Mangum, Oklahoma, was visiting his brother, W. A. Tapp, on Mesquite street last week. He returned to his home Saturday.

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Major Charles E. Spratt, for 13 months head of the supply department of the American Red Cross commission to Rumania, supplied the pajamas among many other articles.

Major Spratt, who is in the United States on four months' leave, recently told of the pajama episode.

"You see, I had to get all the foods, hospital supplies and clothing distributed in Rumania from Paris," he said. "They rarely had all the things I wanted and were always trying to unload on me what they didn't want."

"The Red Cross had sent over 500,000 pajamas for use in the American hospitals, and after the armistice the authorities could not dispose of them. Every time I made a request for supplies they tried to make me take some of the pajamas."

"Finally I agreed to take 100,000 pajamas off their hands if they would give me all the supplies I asked for. I didn't know what I could do with the pajamas, but there was no use keeping them in the warehouse."

"When those pajamas got to Rumania they went like hot cakes. The whole 100,000 were disposed of within a few days."

"The men wore them just as they were handed out, but the women made them over into all sorts of garments. Some were made into shirt waists, and some were made into children's clothing. In some districts everybody was

clad in American pajamas.

"I went back to Paris and had my initial order for pajamas duplicated twice. Before I left Rumania 300,000 of them had been distributed and the people wanted more."

"When the Crusade Rosie Americans got busy distributing supplies to the hospitals and orphanages we were received with open arms by the doctors desperately trying to carry on their work without materials. They couldn't believe America intended to give them supplies without demanding something in return."

"What do the Americans want?" was the question they were always asking us. They didn't believe any country could spend so much money on them and do so much for them without expecting something in return.

"When we told them we wanted nothing, they just looked at us and smiled in a manner which showed they thought we were all liars."

SON-IN-LAW OF A. C. SWINBURN DIES IN WICHITA FALLS

W. F. Turner of Wichita Falls died in the Baptist Sanitarium of that city Friday. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swinburn of Vernon and had many friends here.

Mr. Turner was buried in the Wichita cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swinburn and son, Alva, attended the funeral. On account of illness neither Mr. nor Mrs. A. C. Swinburn could go to Wichita Falls. Mr. Swinburn is very ill at his home on West Texas street.

Remember.

J. B. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-tfc

L. E. Vernon of Chillicothe spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vernon.

TOLBERT SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES VARIED

DECLAMATION CONTEST, PLAY AND BASKETBALL GAMES INTEREST MANY.

The activities of the Tolbert school are branching out to many and varied features, according to Miss Ada Stephens, principal, who was in Vernon Saturday. Basketball, theatricals and the preliminary contests connected with the interscholastic league are among the items of interest engaging the attention of the Tolbert younger generation just now.

Three games were played at Tolbert Friday to determine the standing of the various teams in basketball. The Odell teams, represented in the senior boys' and both the girls' divisions, lost 18 to 20, in the senior boys' game, and lost, 6 to 16 in the senior girls' game, but won in the junior girl's contest by a score of 17 to 6.

The declamation contest will be held at 8 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church to determine who will represent Tolbert at the county interscholastic meet this spring. On the following Saturday evening the students will present their play, "Under Cover," at the schoolhouse.

The enrollment at Tolbert is 124, and four teachers are employed. Miss Stephens reports that the pupils are making satisfactory progress with their school work.

WE will pay you more money for your butter and eggs. Bergdall & Stanley. 15-3tc

H. W. Norwood of the Burk Key Oil Company of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his family on West Paradise street.

CANT SUPPLY EGGS WANTED.

S. P. Clement of Oklaunion Brought 250 to Town Yesterday for Hatching Purposes.

Rev. S. P. Clement predicts that the chicken crop in Wilbarger county this year will be far in excess of even that last spring. Everybody seems to be wanting eggs to set, he says.

Yesterday Mr. Clement brought in 250 eggs, and he is unable to supply all the calls, although his hens are laying from 80 to 120 eggs a day. "Nearly every person I meet is planning to raise chickens this year," Mr. Clement says. "Old Biddy" is too slow for most of them, and they are setting incubators—going into the business on a big scale."

Mr. Clement says he has more than 200 chicks, some of them just beginning to feather out.

Toilet articles of the very best and most staple quality are found at the Peoples Drug Store. 17-2tc

Mrs. Wade Perkins and little daughter, Miss Oleta, are visiting this week in Chillicothe at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Timmies.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-ft

Ernest and Lee Pope of Clarendon spent Sunday in Vernon, visiting friends. The former is manager of the Clarendon Mercantile Company.

Stock and poultry feed at Peoples Drug Store. 17-2tc

L. G. Gould was in Electra the latter part of the week on business.

Musical instruments at the Peoples Drug Store.

Mr. Earl Dick of Grandfield, Okla., was a business visitor here last week.

Kansas Leads In Wheat Crop.

The 1919 wheat crop, according to reports received by the United States department of agriculture, is the second largest ever grown in Kansas, the crop of 1914 being the only one to surpass it. It is also the largest wheat crop harvested in any state this year, the nearest competitor producing only 43 per cent as much as Kansas.

Record classified ads get results.

Chillicothe Visitors.

Misses Mary Dunn, Ruby Creighton, Maye and Lottie O'Rear and Mary Alice Rogers, Jack Craig and Garland Wickliffe of Chillicothe visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Spohns distiller cure at the Peoples Drug Store. 17-2tc

Roy Stine was a guest of friends in Quanah Sunday.

Preaching at Elliott.

Rev. C. W. Ely held preaching services at Elliott Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Considerable interest was shown by the congregations.

Oklaunion Overwhelms Elliott.

The senior girl's team of Oklaunion defeated Elliott in basketball last Tuesday at Oklaunion. The score was 24 to 4.



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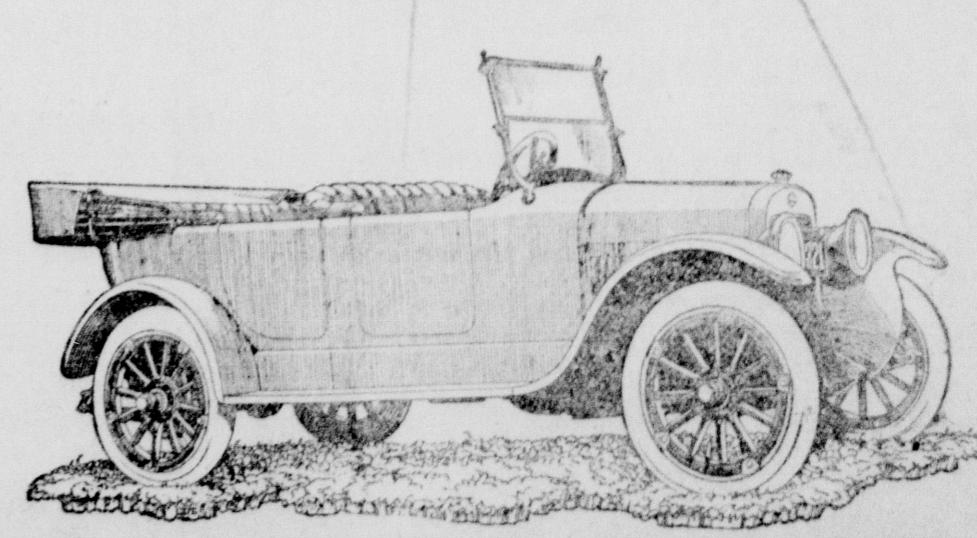
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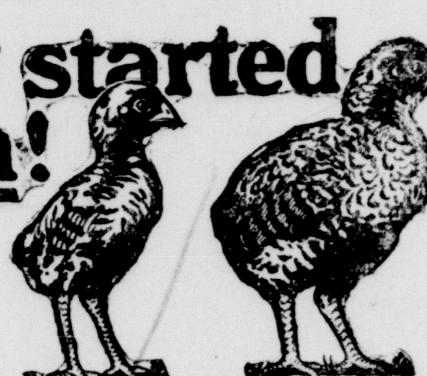
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URGES NECESSITY FOR PLANTING OF BIG FORAGE CROP

Texas Industrial Congress Man Warns Farmers Not to Plant Too Much Cotton, Saying Labor Will Be Scarce Next Fall and Profit From Yield Will Not Be satisfactory.

er during the present year than in 1919; ordinary wisdom should warn us against committing this error. Again, the very conditions that have prevented our keeping up our small grain acreage have at the same time largely assured us of unusually good crops of corn and forage this summer. Seldom has Texas gone into a spring planting season with so great a promise of immunity from its great crop production enemy—drouth. Our soils are saturated and stored with moisture as seldom before, and if we only half do our part we can rest assured that abundant corn and forage crops are almost certain despite our lack of as thorough preparation as is generally desirable.

Fargo News.

Fargo, March 13.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers are all busy now preparing their lands for 1920 crops.

Rev. W. P. Garyn of Vernon preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Dan Coffee has returned from Spur, Texas.

Lloyd Rhea, Bernie Richards, Fields Hutchinson, Ben Browning, Seth McGee and Misses Claudio Bargoll, Milled Moore, Lena Marlow and Lois Rhea were the guests of Miss Ethel Sweatmon Sunday.

The Epworth League met Sunday evening and rendered a program with Miss Jamie Greene as leader.

Miss Claudio Bargoll of Vernon spent the latter part of the week with friends at Fargo.

D. J. Wilhelm and family, J. L. Crisp, Fred Shearer, Cecil Goins, Robert May, Wylie Sweatmon, Lloyd Rhea, Charlie Mason, Jim Millard, Lou Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Goins, Misses Mamie Allen, Vertna H. Hudson, Jamie and Willie Greene were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Brother Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday morning.

Vernon Shaw preached his first sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. The service was well attended.

Mrs. George Goins has been ill this week.

Misses Minnie and Mae Crisp spent the day with Miss Lura Owen of Doans Sunday.

The final basketball game will be played between Fargo and Sherwood next Tuesday afternoon.

J. L. Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Lloyd and daughter, Dora, of Gunter, Texas, are visiting Mrs. R. Cartwright. Mrs. Cartwright is Mrs. Lloyd's sister.

Mrs. F. M. Collum is going to Comanche, Okla., to meet her sisters who

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are planning to have a family reunion in honor of their father's birthday.

D. J. Wilhelm made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Little Louise Richardson stuck a piece of glass in her foot the other day and has not been able to come to school this week.

Mrs. Dan Coffee has been ill this week.

Cecil Goins spent the day in Vernon Sunday.

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, March 13.—(By special correspondence.)—Quite an excitement was raised late Monday evening when a barn was destroyed by fire in this community. The barn belonged to Mr. Jim Shaw who lives about two or three miles northwest of East Vernon schoolhouse. The fire destroyed about one hundred bushels of corn, fifty bushels of cotton seed, one ton of cotton seed hulls and a few bales of hay. No one has been able to tell how the fire started. Mr. Shaw said perhaps a match had been dropped and was struck by a rat among the dry hay. The barn was insured up to the first of January, 1920, only.

T. E. Burchfield was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Miss Myrtle White spent Saturday night with Miss Vera White.

A. P. Whitzel and family were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Chester Lee was in Vernon Saturday on business.

W. W. White and family spent Sunday with Jim A. White and family.

Floyd and Edgar Burchfield were in Vernon Saturday.

Harrold Bowman was in Vernon Saturday.

W. W. White was in Vernon Monday on business.

Carroll Bowman was in Vernon last

Monday.

Jim A. White was in Vernon last Tuesday on business.

Edgar White spent Tuesday night with his little cousin, Ewin S. White. Miss Ruth Murray spent Monday night with Miss Jimmie Whitzel.

Miss Vera White spent Monday night with Miss Myrtle White.

Miss Ruth Bowman was in Vernon Tuesday.

N. R. Tisdal visited the East Vernon school last Tuesday evening and made a nice little talk regarding the boys' and girls' club work.

J. M. NAPIER ANNOUNCES FOR CITY COMMISSIONER PLACE 1

J. Myatt Naier authorizes his announcement as a candidate for City Commissioner, place No. 1. Mr. Napier is a pioneer citizen of Vernon, having lived here practically all his life. As a successful business man, Mr. Napier's friends feel that he is well equipped to help handle the business of the municipality.

M. G. Neathery, who has been commissioner in place No. 1, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Floyd McKnight returned yesterday from Memphis, where he visited friends.

Mrs. Susie Barnes spent the latter part of last week in Chillicothe at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Timmins.

STUDENTS OF HARROLD HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT

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MASON WOULD SUCCEED SELF

Friends of Present Mayor Feel That City's Progress Is Safest in His Hands.

At the solicitation of friends, Mayor Harry Mason authorizes his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself. He has served one term.

During Mr. Mason's tenure of office bonds were voted and the contract let for paving forty-three additional blocks of streets and the laying of considerable additional water and sewer mains. The city commission also instructed the making of a survey of Southeast Vernon for the purpose of laying sewer in that section of the municipality.

His friends insist that Mr. Mason has been tireless in his efforts to make Vernon a better town, as well as to spend the city's money with a view to getting maximum results. They feel that a change would not only put an inexperienced man in office with the likelihood of delaying improvements that are much needed, but would be unfair to a man who has made an enviable record as mayor.

Mrs. Susie Barnes spent the latter part of last week in Chillicothe at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Timmins.

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EVANGELIST DUNN PREACHES SERMON TO LARGE NUMBER

Discusses Conversion of Ennoch by Phillip—Stresses Importance of Following Scriptural Mode of Baptism—Believes There Is But One Way to Be Saved Under Command.

A large number heard Evangelist J. S. Dunn of Dallas preach a straight doctrinal sermon at the local Church of Christ Sunday night. Every seat in the house was crowded and smaller boys sat on the step around the speaker's platform. The minister took his text from the account in the book of Acts relative to the conversion of the ennoch, and illustrated his address with a diagram on a blackboard, featuring the doctrine of immersion as the true mode of baptism.

"God has been saving people all the while," said the preacher, "but from time to time He's had different ways of doing it. We are sure that he saved Abraham, but we are not saved that way today. Today if we did as Abraham did we would not be saved. God has a different way of doing it now."

"I'm sure Moses was saved, but we are not saved that way. I believe that John the Baptist was saved, but I could not be saved today as he was saved. I believe that the thief on the cross was saved, but we are not saved that way now."

"Today, if I am saved I must be saved by the teaching of Jesus Christ and not by the Old Testament writings. We must be saved by the commandments given on the Mount of Olives just a short distance out of Jerusalem. And what did Jesus say?

Says Directions Are Plain.
He said to his disciples gathered about him: "Go, disciple the world—all over the world, wherever people go—go preach, teach the gospel, tell them to repent, tell them to believe and you tell them to submit to baptism—and you baptize them." Now there is not man in this house who could give plainer directions to go to the post office than that."

The preacher then took up the conversion of the ennoch, which he considered a model conversion that should be used by Christians everywhere as a pattern. The ennoch was considered a righteous man and a Jew. This he deduced from the fact that the ennoch had been up to Jerusalem to worship, that he was man of influence and position in Ethiopia, and that he was coming back in his chariot reading the Hebrew scriptures.

Mr. Dunn related in simple language the message that had sent Phillip down to the road toward Gaza and of the meeting of the evangelist with the Ethiopian, of the latter's belief and confession and then of his request for baptism. Mr. Dunn took the position that for this Jew to ask for baptism was something extraordinary—an action that could be explained only on the ground that he had just been instructed regarding the ordinance by Phillip. He then described the going down of Phillip and the ennoch into the water, and declared his conviction that immersion was the scriptural mode.

Baptism Essential.

He declared that if a man's heart is not changed before baptism that baptism will not save him. On the other hand he indicated that, according to his belief, baptism was necessary to complete obedience and that omission of it might have serious consequences. He stated that he had administered baptism to a person on the point of death, causing a vat to be taken into the sick room for the ceremony on Tuesday and preaching the funeral on the following Thursday. He related the instance of a man in a dying condition who had declared himself ready for baptism, but had requested a delay until he should be feeling more able to undergo the rite. The man died before baptism. "If George"—George was the name given in relating the instance—"was lost," declared the minister, "it was not the fault of this preacher. I urged him to be baptized. It was not the fault of Christ."

Immersion Alone Will Not Save.

Mr. Dunn stressed the importance of preparation within the heart of the candidate. He declared that he would baptize no one who had not repented. He told of having had among his converts a woman who was living apart from her husband without legitimate cause. He told her that she must join her husband and be true to her marriage now. "She said to me," the preacher stated, "Why, I'm not going to live with that old thing! And yet it's think of that old thing! And yet it's a safe guess she called him 'honey' and 'sugar plum' and 'darling' and

'dearest dumpling' and all that sort of thing. Well, I told her she would have to do it if I baptized her. So she said, 'Well, I'm just not going to do it!' And then I said, 'I know this sister—it may be true that you are not going to do it, but I'm not taking in washing, either!'

The minister called attention to the fact that the account of Phillip's conversion said nothing about joining the church, and expressed approval of this feature. He intimated that too much stress was laid on this side in modern times.

The services have been meeting with success since their beginning last Tuesday. They will continue for several days. Large crowds have been in attendance.

PARCEL POST MARKETING OF SYRUP BRINGS PROFIT

Maple, cane and sorghum syrups may be readily shipped by parcel post if properly prepared for shipment, according to investigators in the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, who have made experimental shipments from many parts of the country, over many different mail routes. Of 394 shipments only three showed any material loss because of leakage and this was due to unusually rough handling. The average distance covered by these shipments was greater than syrups are likely to be sent by mail under ordinary conditions.

Two types of one-gallon tin containers were found satisfactory for parcel post shipments. Both types have screw caps and are provided with outer cartons of corrugated paperboard. Snugly fitting pieces of cork in the caps cover the opening in the cans when screwed down tightly. Such packages properly wrapped and securely tied, marked "Fragile," as required by the postal regulations for packages containing liquids, will carry without danger of leakage in the mails. While the one-gallon can is most commonly used, any size up to five gallons may be shipped under the present parcel post weight limit of 70 pounds. Light but substantial wooden crates should be supplied for the larger containers.

Suggestions on obtaining customers and dealing with them by parcel post may be found in Farmers' Bulletin 922, "Parcel Post Business Methods," which also suggests how consumers may get in touch with producers. A copy of this bulletin will be sent free on receipt of a request addressed to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE.

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved my flock of chickens to a farm seven miles west of town. I have R. I. Red eggs at \$2.00 per setting, and White Leghorn eggs at \$2.50. Also a few choice Red cockerels left. You can leave your orders with my father or come out and see me. Phone 500. CHAS. BERRY.

PLAN HARD DRIVE ON CATTLE TICKS

FEDERAL OFFICERS IN CHARGE HOPE TO CLEAN UP MORE THAN 90 COUNTIES.

March finds preparations well under way for the 1920 campaign against the cattle fever ticks. Prospects for effective work are so encouraging that federal officials in charge of tick eradication expect that at least 90 counties in the various tick-infested states will be made ready for release from federal quarantine next December 1. This will mean a much larger amount of territory cleaned up than was placed in the free area last year.

Only 30 per cent of the total area originally remains under tick domination, and it should be materially reduced this year. The end of the long campaign which began actively in 1906 is well in sight, and with continued cooperation from the state and county governments the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, hopes that in not more than three years the South will be tick-free.

Cattle will be sent through the dipping vats as early in the season as the weather and their condition will permit. Reports from field workers say that cattle which went into the winter tick-free are showing up this spring in much better condition than the animals which were subject to continued attacks of the parasites. Cattle in poor condition may be kept from the vats until they have a chance at spring forage, but wherever possible early dipping will be practiced to kill the ticks before they have a chance to multiply by thousands or millions.

Despite bad weather dipping was not discontinued during the winter in localities where the operation would not harm the cattle. There were more than 300,000 dippings in January, and probably a greater number in February. The winter work, with early dipping in March, will give the tick eradicators a flying start that is expected to be big help in making this year a big one.

According to the latest report 32,756 dipping vats—"canals to prosperity"—are ready for use this spring. They are divided among the states as follows:

Alabama, 8,008; Arkansas, 2,628; Florida, 1,516; Georgia, 2,984; Louisiana, 4,632; Mississippi, 4,294; North Carolina, 480; Oklahoma, 1,150; South Carolina, 844; Texas (north) 4,785; Texas (south), 1,445.

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Harvey Allen of Harrold was in Vernon Saturday.

REMEDIES RECOMMENDED FOR IVY AND SUMAC POISONING

While no specific cure for poisoning by poison ivy and poison sumac is yet available, in spite of the claims of scores of remedies, there is much that one can do in applying home remedies according to representatives of the United States department of agriculture and the public health service of the United States treasury department, who recently made a joint investigation of the subject. The investigators call attention to the various names used to designate these noxious plants and to the wide range of their growth. Poison ivy is sometimes called poison oak, and poison sumac is known in various localities as poison dogwood, poison elder, poison ash, thunder wood, and poisonwood.

If exposure has resulted in serious infection a physician should be consulted without delay, but in less serious cases helpful treatment can be given without such aid. For relief from itching nothing is better than immersing the inflamed surface with hot water for several minutes, gradually increasing the temperature until the water is as hot as it can be borne. Washing with soap and water is distinctly curative where all the poisoning has not penetrated the skin. It is better that the inflamed area be exposed to the air than that it be tightly bandaged. Bandages are permissible if they are changed frequently and if kept moist with a solution of cooking soda and borax (a teaspoon dissolved in a cup of water) or other solutions. In the later stages of the disease soothing or astringent ointments are of value.

Hot solutions of permanganate of potash may be used to counteract the poison. They should be of 2 per cent strength if the skin is intact, but only half as strong if the skin is broken. A 10 per cent solution of hyposulphite of soda (photographers' fixing liquid).

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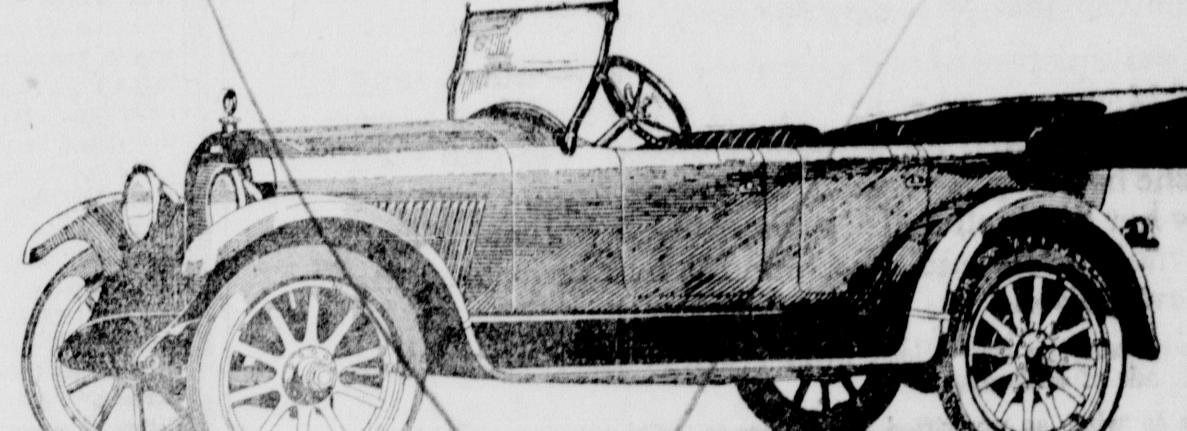
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never a stalk of cotton on his place. If he had it to do over, he says, he might plant fifteen acres, but not more. As it was, Mr. Hamilton is not exactly suffering from want. He threshed more than 6,000 bushels of wheat and oats, gathered more than 600 bushels of corn, and raised plenty of feed stuff to take care of his stock. The mistake that too many farmers are making, as Mr. Hamilton sees it, is that they seek to put so much land in cotton that they are unable to handle the crop, and lose a large part of it through unconscionably high picking costs or damage from the weather as the result of not being able to pick it at all.

Only less than twenty acres of cotton to the acre is about right, in the opinion of George Hamilton, Odell boy. But a man who attempts to farm more cotton than he can handle simply is simply planting worry and work for himself, according to Mr. Hamilton, who was in the city yesterday.

Last year Mr. Hamilton farmed two hundred and fifty acres of land with

an lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Tyler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me. J. H. Holt.

J. C. Collier was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

VERNON GIRL PLAYS IN TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

In Sunday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was a photograph of the orchestra of the Texas Woman's College of that place. With them was listed the name and photograph of Miss Georgia Castlebury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury of this city. Miss Castlebury has been attending the college since the first of this year's term and is well trained in music, both the piano and the violin.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of quality and everything in the way of *modern*, *modern*, *modern* and *modern*, see J. E. Basile.

Ed Smith of Oklawaha attended the Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, last week. He has a herd of fine Hereford cattle on his ranch near Oklawaha, and is very much interested in livestock production.

C. F. Doan was in the city Saturday.

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Why Wednesday's audience at The Vernon Opera House was so completely mystified. Leola Lucey was inside the phonograph in all excepting physical presence

At first reading, the story of the New Edison's performance last Wednesday night at the Vernon Opera House seems fraught with mystery.

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First, get a picture of what happened. Miss Lucey sang *Roses of Memory*. She stopped after the first few lines, but her voice flowed on without a break. No one even noticed she had stopped—until some eyes, keener than the rest, saw her lips well still. It was only then that realization dawned. The audience found it had been listening to the New Edison.*

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HARROLD SCHOOL TO STAGE PLAY

ACTORS HAVE ALL HAD EXPERIENCE IN PREVIOUS PRODUCTION.

The students of Harrold High School will give a play at the school auditorium at Harrold Friday, March 19. The title of the play is "A Noble Outcast," and is described as a drama in four acts. Superintendent E. M. Holt was in Vernon Saturday and stated that all the players have had previous experience. We believe the production should be a great success.

The cast of characters is as follows: "Gerald Weston," known as Jerry the Tramp, Robert Vaughn; "Col. Matthew Lee," a Southern banker, R. M. Holt; "James Blackburn," his nephew, Bill Key; "Jack Worthington," Blackburn's rival, Ralf Raper; "Mrs. Lee," wife of the Colonel, Thelma Vaughn; "France," a disputed possession, Esther Borenson; "Sadie" faithful, but frig. Vern Rook.

Best Homes Overseas.

The American Red Cross announced today that it had constructed four additional rest houses, two at Chateau Thierry and others at Beloeil Wood and Ferre-en-Tardenois, for the convenience of relatives of American soldier dead. Complete records of the graves, together with details concerning the battles in which the men fell, will be available. The service is under the joint supervision of the American army, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

Sells Temporary Structure.

The temporary structure which Mr. Crutchfield intended for his office until he could make arrangements for the building of a permanent brick office, has been sold before completion. Mr. Crutchfield is using salvaged timber from his recent fire to serve as the frame work, the walls and roof being of corrugated iron. The house will be hauled out into the country and used as a residence. Mr. Crutchfield said Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham of Chillicothe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Castlebury and family on West Wilbarger street.

ESTIMATING RECEIPTS FOR FARMER'S PRODUCTS

To estimate what he should expect to receive for his product in a given market and on a given day, the grower or shipper should first consider the grade, pack, quality, and condition of his product compared with the bulk of that product as quoted in the bulletin for that day; second, deduct from the stated price the freight or express charges, other costs and commissions.

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Anyone desiring to secure information more promptly than is possible through the mails may have all or any part of any report sent by telegraph, charge collect, from the nearest market station maintained by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, or by addressing the department at Washington, D. C., which will refer him to the proper station. A blank for entering the details of the desired telegraphic service will be furnished upon application.

CASE OF STATE VS. GAFFORD OPENED IN QUANAH YESTERDAY

The case of the State vs. Mrs. Jim Gafford was called in Quanah yesterday. This grew out of the killing of Senator W. S. Bell of Crowell, Foard county. Mr. Gafford also died as a result of wounds received at the time, and Mrs. Gafford is being tried on the charge of murder.

After the indictment in Crowell several months ago, the case was transferred to Hardeman county. District Judge J. A. Nabers of Vernon and W. D. Berry left Sunday for Quanah. Judge Nabers will hear the case. Judge Berry has been retained by the prosecution. More than 100 witnesses are said to have been summoned.

Insurance Agents Get Trip.

Dewey Wilson, H. C. Wilson and Homer Wilson left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the convention of the Texas Agents of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and to meet Dr. W. W. Beckett, vice president and medical director and C. I. D. Moore, secretary of the home company. The trip is a complimentary one, granted to agents who have qualified in a contest in selling a certain amount of life insurance within the last thirty days.

WHAT IS RIGHT HEIGHT FOR THE KITCHEN TABLE?

The height of a woman's kitchen sink, washtub, and worktable is an important factor in her well being and well doing. It takes more of her strength and tires her more to do the same amount of work when she has to bend over too far or hold her arms too high than when she is in a comfortable position.

The following figures make a good general guide in finding the correct height of working surfaces. Each woman ought to find out for herself the working level at which she can work more easily and efficiently, and see that her worktable, washtub, and sink are adjusted accordingly. She should remember that the working level of a sink is the bottom, the working level of a washtub a point about half way between the bottom and the top (where most of the work of scrubbing is done), and that for ironing a lower surface is needed than for a general worktable.

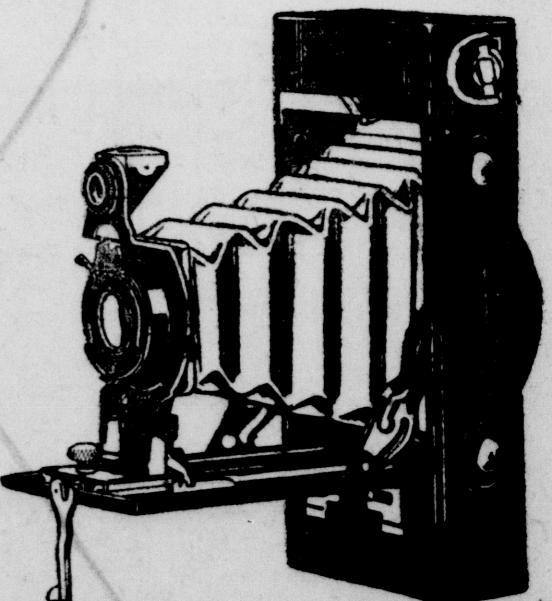
For a woman 4 feet, 10 inches high the height of the working surface of the table should be 30 3/4 inches; for a woman 5 feet high, 31 3/4 inches; 5 feet 5 inches, 34 1/2 inches.

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